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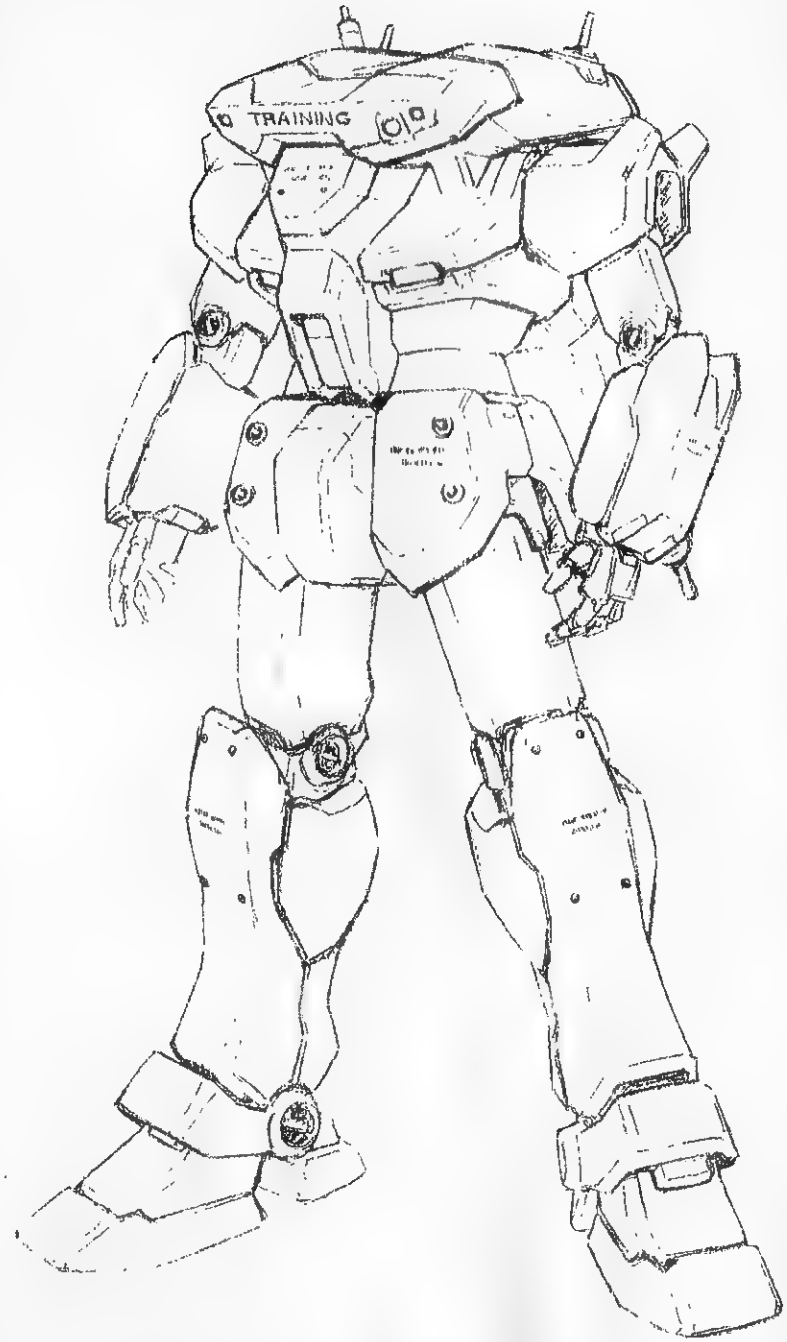

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I WAS KNOCKED OUT...?!
LEFT SHOULDER'S BEEN HIT!!
ASUNA ELMARIT!
GIMME THE STATUS! NOW!
YES, SIR!
I THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO BE PAINTBALLS!
WAS THAT LIVE FIRE?!
WHAT?
LEFT SHOULDER HAS TAKEN 5% DAMAGE.
RIGHT MONITOR DOWN 50%.
GUNTANK APPROACHING FROM THE FRONT!
THIS IS JUST AN EXERCISE, RIGHT?
I'M GONNA GET SHOT?!

However, École du Ciel professor Forma has been secretly keeping his eye on Asuna, reporting his observations to "the council"--a shadowy group that created École du Ciel in order to develop and seek out potential Newtypes--humans gifted with superhuman powers of intuition and awareness. The council dreams of harnessing Newtype abilities for military purposes. During a routine battle simulation, Asuna and Professor Yahagi are startled when they find themselves shelled by live rounds of ammo! Yahagi miraculously saves the day, and students begin to spread a rumor that Yahagi is a Newtype...

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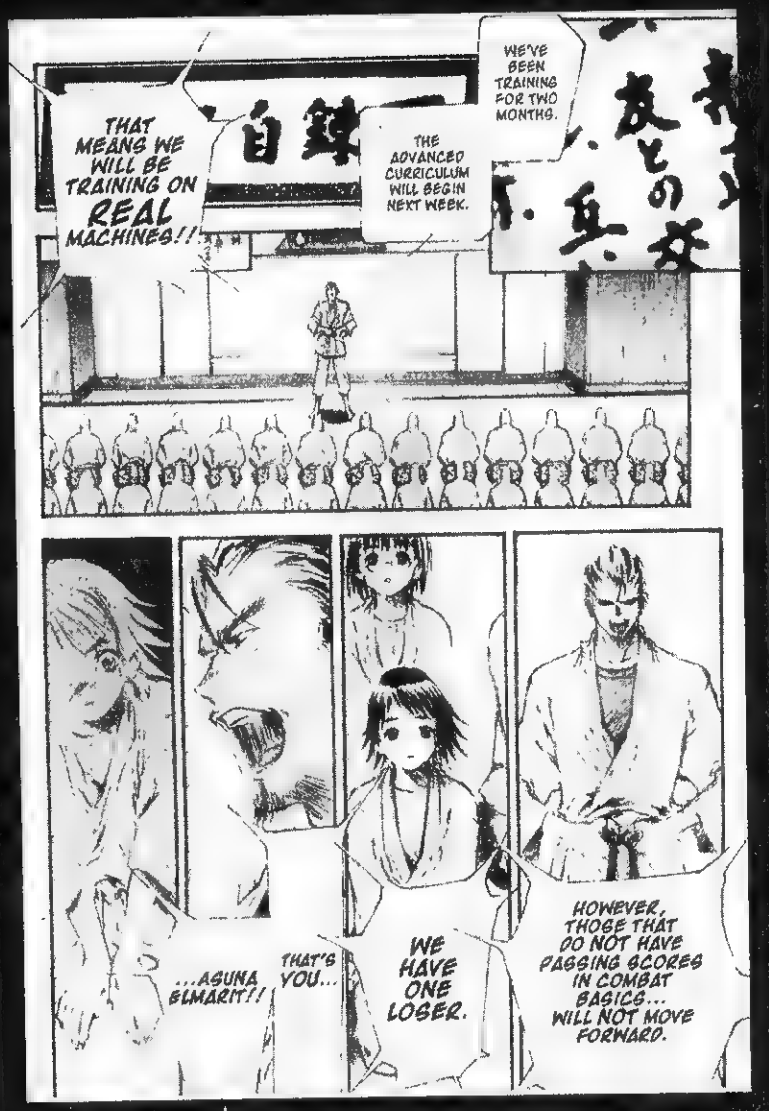
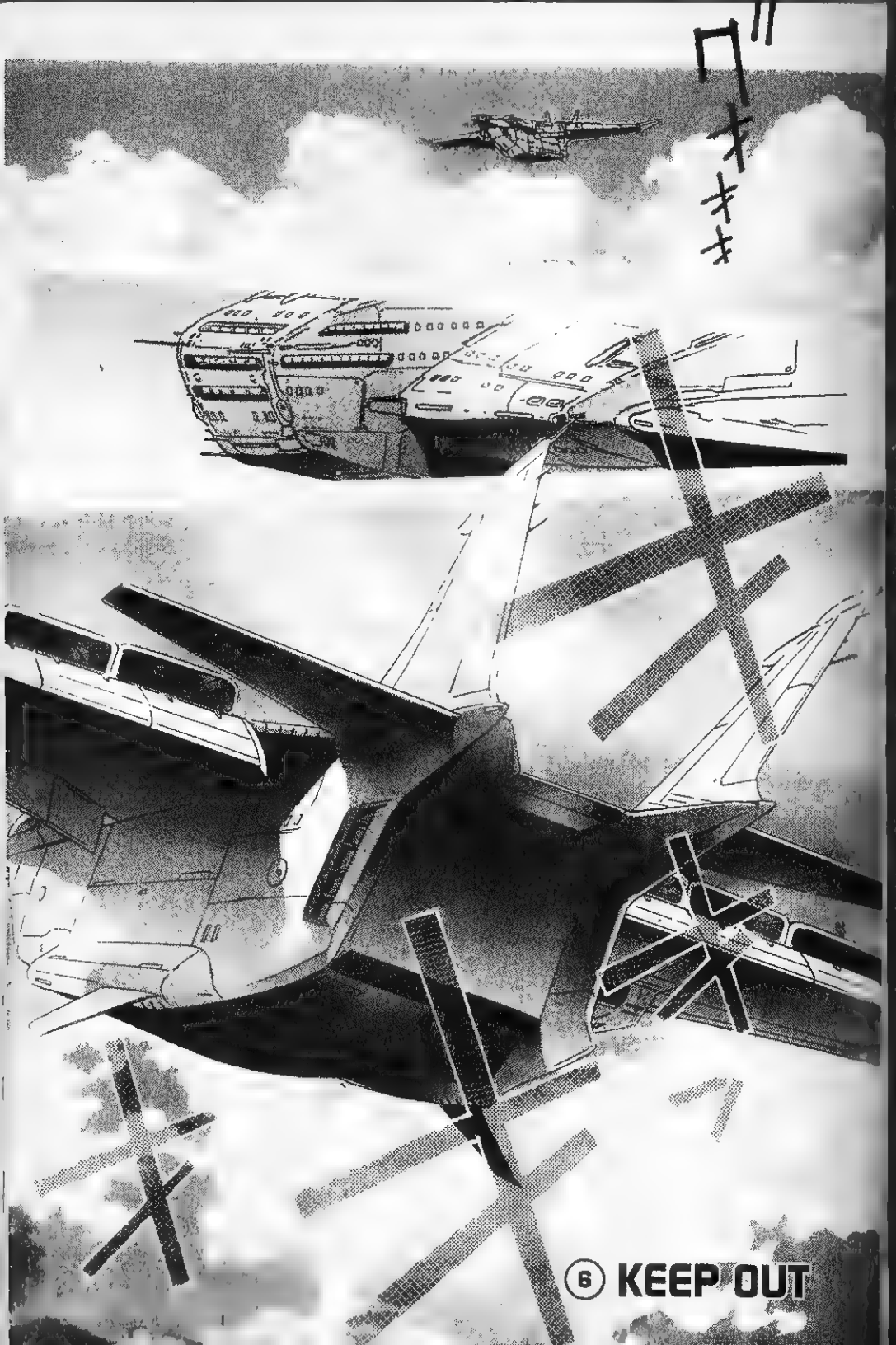

THAT MEANS WE WILL BE TRAINING ON REAL MACHINES!!
THE ADVANCED CURRICULUM WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.
WE'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR TWO MONTHS.
...ASUNA ELMARIT!!
THAT'S YOU...
WE HAVE ONE LOSER.
HOWEVER, THOSE THAT DO NOT HAVE PASSING SCORES IN COMBAT BASICS... WILL NOT MOVE FORWARD.

The year is 0085 of the Universal Century. Asuna Elmarit is a struggling student at École du Ciel--the Earth Federation's Mobile Suit military academy. Life isn't easy for Asuna. Teachers and students alike belittle her lackluster abilities, and her father--a brilliant Zeon professor--is currently a fugitive suspected of war crimes.



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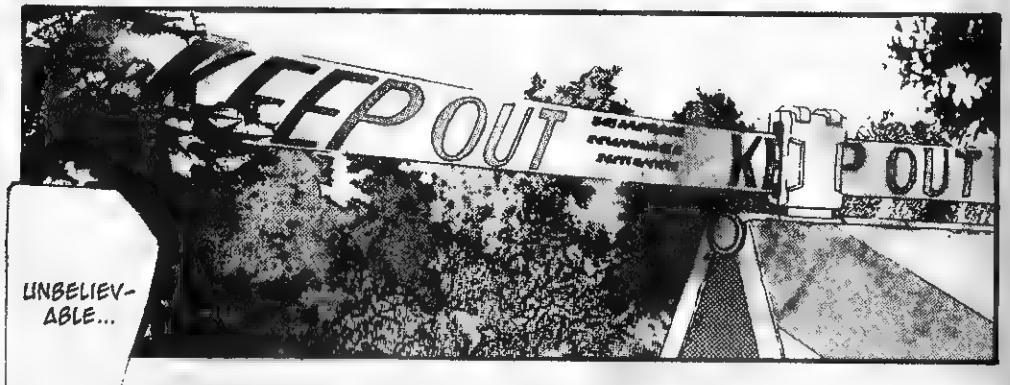
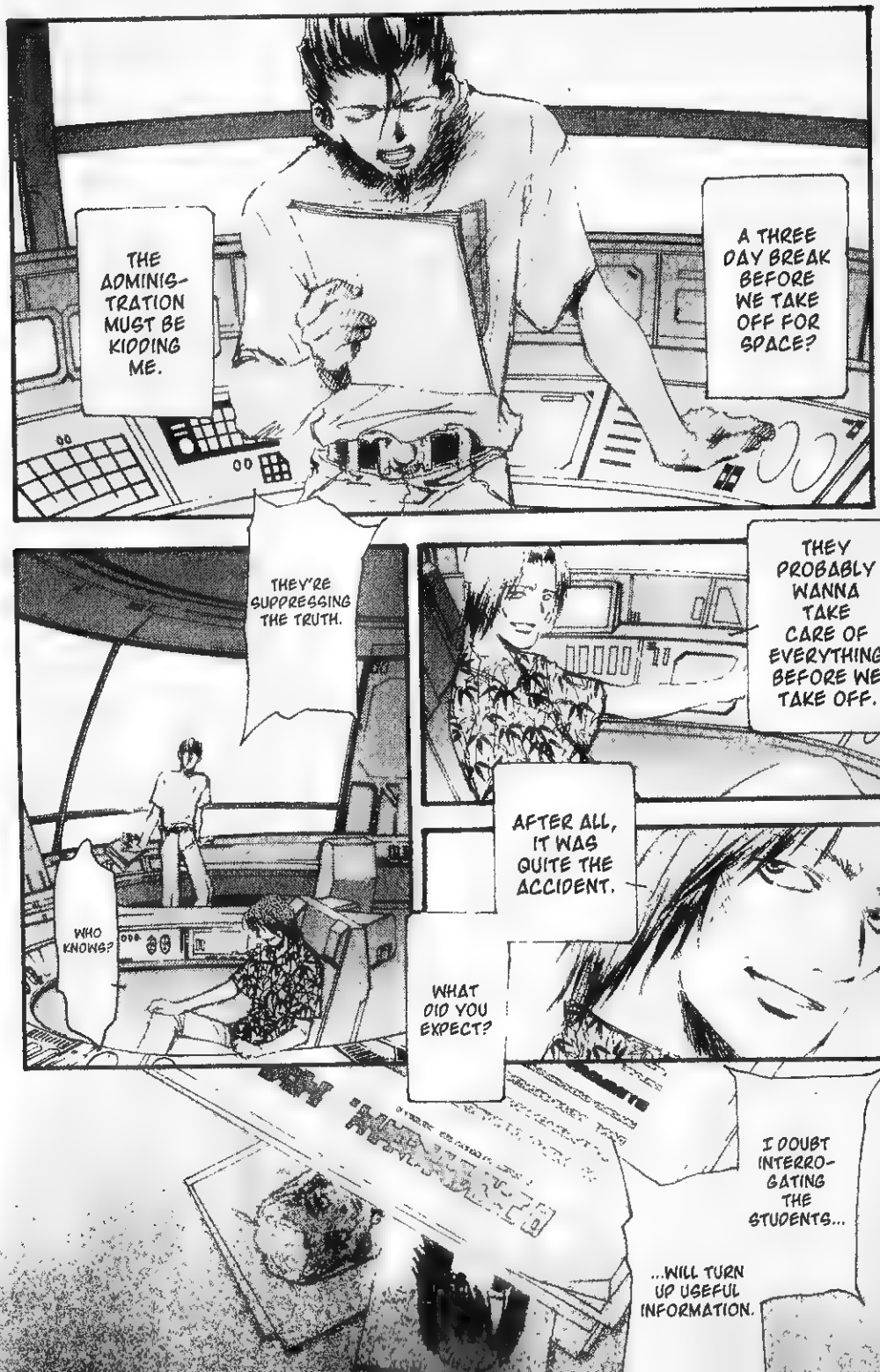


UNBELIEV-ABLE...

IT WASN'T PART OF THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, BUT THINK ABOUT IT. WE'RE GOING INTO SPACE.
THE STUDENTS NEED SOME KIND OF A REALITY CHECK, FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.
GOOD THING?
YAHAGI, YOU'RE FULL OF COM-PLAINTS.
I THINK IT IS A GOOD THING, REALLY.
YOU'RE
OFFICE
HIGH
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR YOU VOICE CONCERN FOR THE STUDENTS.
NOTHING.
WHAT? WHAT'S UP?


THE ADMINIS-TRATION MUST BE KIDDING ME.
A THREE DAY BREAK BEFORE WE TAKE OFF FOR SPACE?
THEY'RE SUPPRESSING THE TRUTH.
WHO KNOWS?
THEY PROBABLY WANNA TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING BEFORE WE TAKE OFF.
AFTER ALL, IT WAS QUITE THE ACCIDENT.
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?
I DOUBT INTERRO-GATING THE STUDENTS...
...WILL TURN UP USEFUL INFORMATION.

...AGAIN.
IT'S ABOUT TO FALL OUT...
OH...
Whoa!
NICE SHOT, SHINN!

.....
DID I SEE AN OBJECT FALLING?

CHILL OUT!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE DEALING WITH--
STRAIGHTFORWARD
WE'RE PLAYING VOLLEY-BALL.
YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING!!
HE'S KICKING BUTT!
GREAT JOB, SHINN!
LET THEM HAVE SOME FUN.
THEY CAN'T LEAVE THE SCHOOL...
...UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION'S FINISHED.
YOU LOOK LIKE A CHUMP.
WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR WARD-ROBE?
NEVER MIND.
HAVE SOME FUN?!
WHAT-- DO YOU GUYS--
--THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

EXCUSE ME?
DO I...
...LOOK LIKE A CHUMP?
YES, SIR?
EMILU VOIGHT-LANDER.
We're gonna have fun with you, LOSER!
Ahhh!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA JOIN THEM?

I THINK INSTRUCTOR YAHAGI LOOKS FINE.
IT'S A GOOD LOOK FOR HIM.
Uh...
IT'S A NEWTYPE LOOK, RIGHT?
.....
TWITCH TWITCH
I'M IN!
HEY! I NEED ONE OF YOU TO JOIN ME!

I KNOW.
IF YOU'RE UPSET OVER THAT...
...YOU'RE NOT GONNA LAST...
...WHEN SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU...
...DIES OUT THERE.
MY...
MY HAND STILL HURTS.
YOU CAN'T FORGIVE YOURSELF YET, EH...?
WHICH IS IT? YOU CAN'T FORGIVE YOURSELF FOR MAKING A MISTAKE...
...OR YOU CAN'T FORGIVE THE MISTAKE ITSELF?

That's gotta hurt

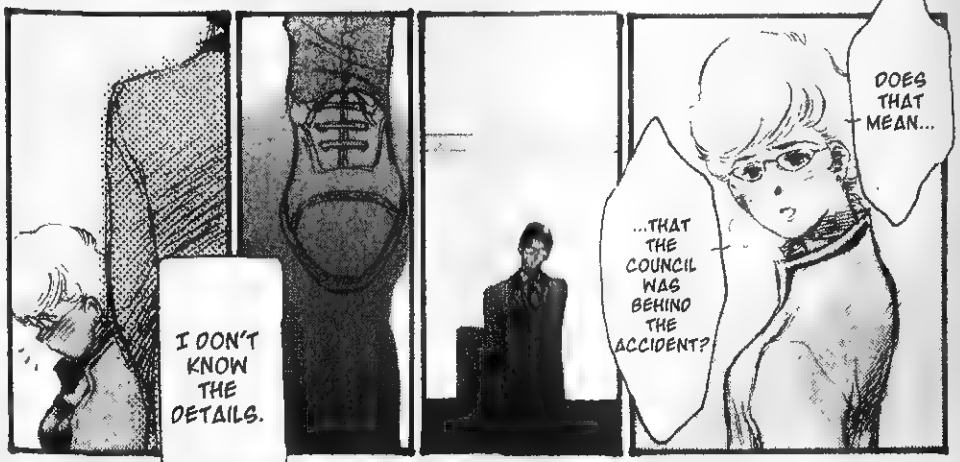
?

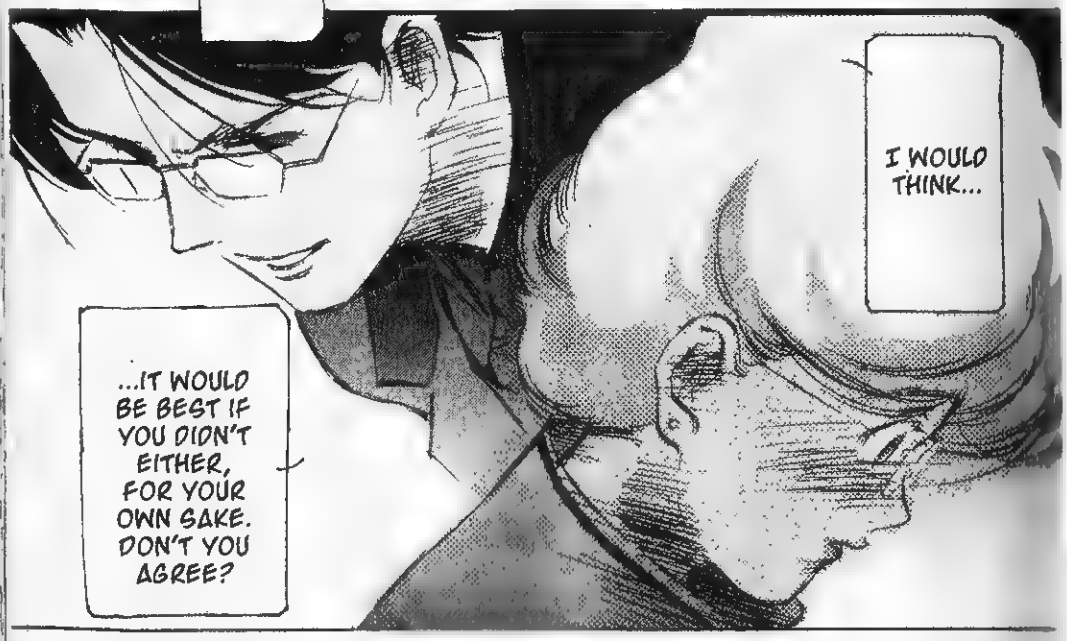
I LOST...

...MY BROTHER IN THIS WAR.

BASH
LET'S GO!

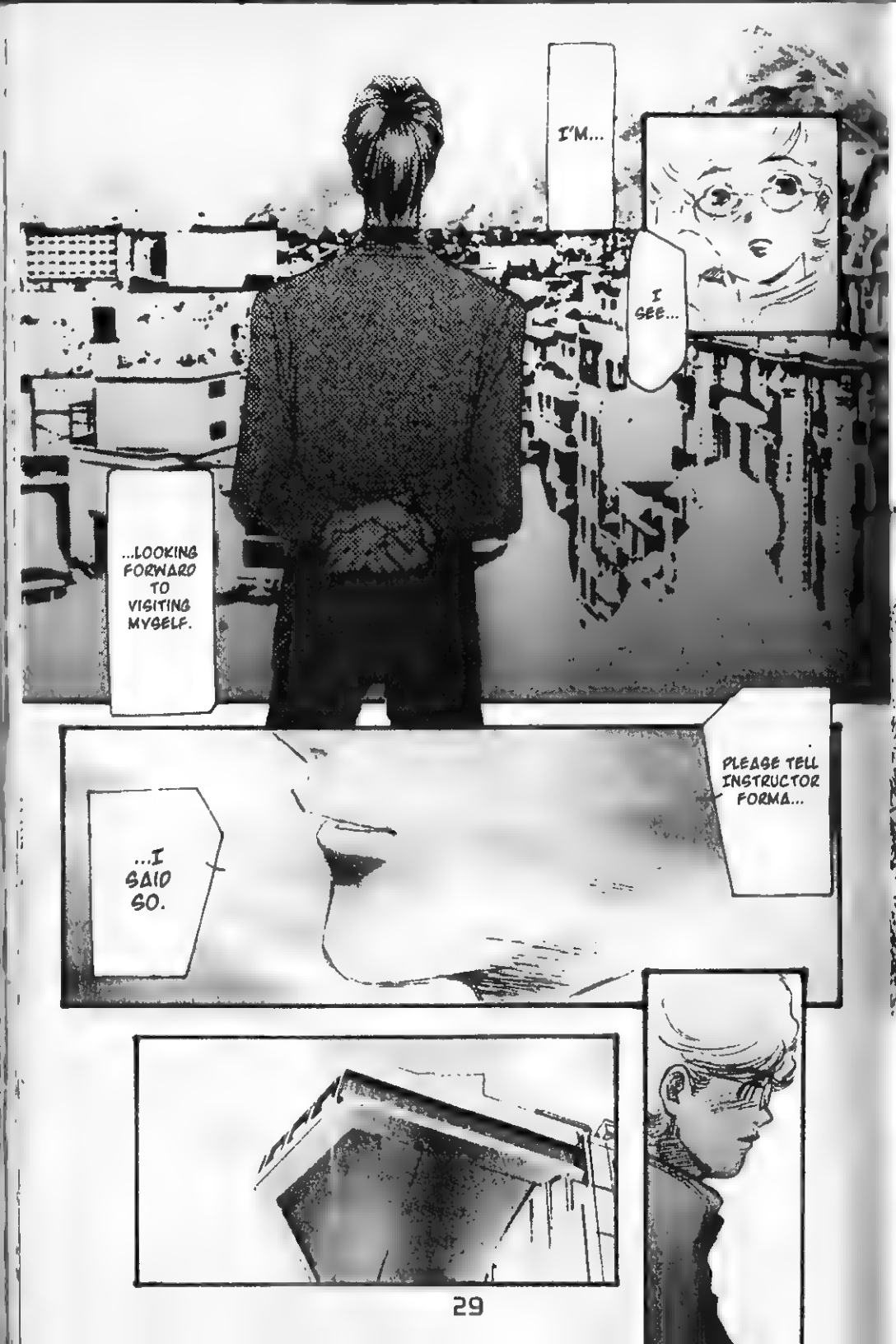
...WITH HIS RECENT HEROICS, IT BECOMES MEANINGLESS.
WE'VE NARROWED THE LIST DOWN TO TWO CANDIDATES, BUT...
INSTRUCTOR YAHAGI IS THE THORN IN OUR SIDE RIGHT NOW.


I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
...THAT THE COUNCIL WAS BEHIND THE ACCIDENT?
DOES THAT MEAN...


...IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU DIDN'T EITHER, FOR YOUR OWN SAKE. DON'T YOU AGREE?
I WOULD THINK...

THE INVESTI-GATION REGARDING THE ACCIDENT--
--IS PRETTY MUCH FINISHED.

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.
YOU ARE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING OUR COUNCIL LOOK GOOD.
NO NEED TO BE SO MODEST.
...THIS WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO.
FRANKLY
THANK YOU FOR DELIVERING THE REPORT IN PERSON.


I'M...
I SEE...
...LOOKING FORWARD TO VISITING MYSELF.
PLEASE TELL INSTRUCTOR FORMA...
...I SAID SO.

...IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.
I HEAR THE ZEON TRAINING FACILITY IN THE SIDE 3 COLONY...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED.
I HEAR THERE ARE LUSH MOUNTAINS, VALLEY AND RIVERS.
I HEAR THAT THERE ARE ROBOTIC BIRDS THAT RUN ON SOLAR POWER!
APPARENTLY, ZEON STILL HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR.
THEY WERE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR MONITORING THE ATMOSPHERE.
ROBOTIC BIRDS?

WE LOST BIG TIME, DIDN'T WE?
I'M SORRY.
Whoa!
IT'S FOR YOU!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD BE SCARED, THOUGH.
AND HE HATES ME, TOO!
KERRY'S SERVES ARE SO STRONG!
YOU HAVE TO STEP UP THE MOST WHEN YOU'RE SCARED.

THE WAY I AM...
...I LIKE YOU...
...THE WAY YOU ARE. STRONG.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING RIGHT NOW?
WHAT!
YOU GUYS ARE LOOKING AWFULLY COMFORTABLE!
Don't get the wrong idea!
Why are you interviewing people, freak?!
Stupid!
STOP THAT!

I like to see you get up! You're capable of taking a few knocks
If I get hit in the face any more, I'm gonna be deformed!
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU.
LIKE ABOUT ME...?
I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT...
FORGET IT!
BUT, UH... I'M NOT READY...
SOB SOB
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
SHINN, YOU LIKE ME UGLY LIKE THIS?

CHARACTER FILE:01

Asuna Elmarit

ASUNA ELMARIT

SHE'S A SPACENOID FROM SIDE 3. SHE IS AN UNMOTIVATED STUDENT AT THE EARTH FEDERATION ALLIANCE MILITARY MOBILE SUIT TRAINING ACADEMY. SHE GETS PICKED ON BY STUDENTS FROM EARTH, AND THEY LIKE TO CALL HER "LOSER." HOWEVER, SHE MANAGES TO KEEP HER HEAD UP.

THERE'S A LOT OF MYSTERY SURROUNDING HER BIRTH. HER FATHER, PROFESSOR ELMARIT, WAS EXPECTING HER TO HAVE NEWTYPE ABILITIES. AS A RESULT, SHE HAS BEEN THROUGH VARIOUS "TRAINING" SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD. ASUNA HATES HER FATHER FOR ABANDONING HIS FAMILY. HE IS CURRENTLY A FUGITIVE.

SHE FEELS THAT HER BREAST DEVELOPMENT IS LACKING. SHE IS A B CUP, BUT THAT'S ONLY AFTER CREATIVE MEASUREMENT (ACCORDING TO HER BEST FRIEND, EMILU).

ヤマトナデシコ

TURNING POINT ⑦

MOVE FORWARD!
FORWARD!
FORWARD!!

RIGHT THERE!
HUH ...
WE'RE BUSY TONIGHT.

!?
CAUTION
IT'S FAST!!
!?
GRAP!
1200

...STEP UP THE MOST WHEN YOU'RE SCARED.
YOU HAVE TO...
I LIKE TO SEE YOU STEP UP.
SHINN SAID...
...LIKED ABOUT ME.
...THAT'S WHAT HE...

ROGER!
PRETEND ALL BULLETS ARE REAL!!
Gulp
LET'S GO!
I CAN TELL THEM I CAME TO WARN YOU
WE'RE NOT ON THE SAME LEVEL, ALL RIGHT?
.....
ASUNA, MOVE TO FOUR O'CLOCK.

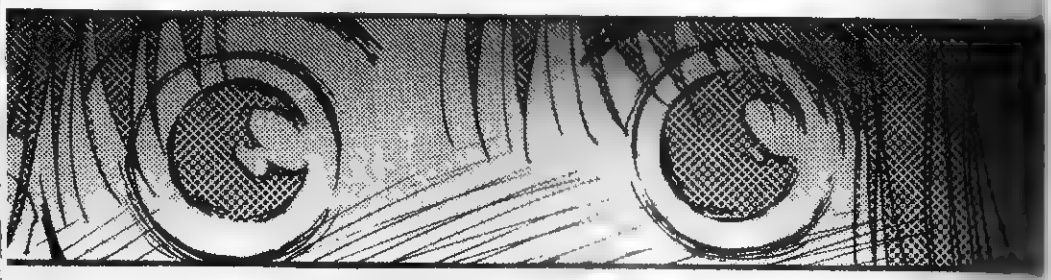
!?
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, ASUNA!
THERE'S ANOTHER MACHINE, 2000 METERS AHEAD.
ERISIA!
USING THE SIMULATOR WITHOUT PERMISSION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
IF YOU GET CAUGHT, THEY'LL MAKE YOU STAY ON EARTH!
ME?!
ARE YOU ASSUMING WE'RE ON THE SAME LEVEL?
YOU TOO, ERISIA!
WHADDYA MEAN BY THAT?!

YOU HAVE SOME GOOD IDEAS...
...YOUNG LADY!
PRETEND ALL BULLETS ARE REAL, HUH?
THE STUDENTS DON'T REALLY CARE WHO EXCHANGED THE DUMMY AMMO--
--FOR THE REAL DEAL.
BUT I GUESS ...
...THAT'S PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME TO SAY... SINCE I'M THE PERP.
THERE'S MORE COMIN', KIDS.
BOOM...

WHETHER IT'S BECAUSE I MADE A MISTAKE...
...OR I ALLOWED MYSELF TO MAKE A MISTAKE...
I WILL NOT...
...ACCEPT EITHER OF THEM!

SEE?
...SEE A PIC?
WANNA
HE'S CUTE, HUH?
HE SEEMS ...
UH...
CUTE?
LIKE A KIND IAN.

SINCE MY FATHER WAS NEVER HOME...
YOU HAD AN OLDER BROTHER, ERISIA?
WHAT?!
...MY BROTHER WAS LIKE A FATHER TO ME.
I WISH I HAD A SIBLING.
I'M AN ONLY CHILD.
WOW!
THE WAR...
HE'S NO LONGER ALIVE.



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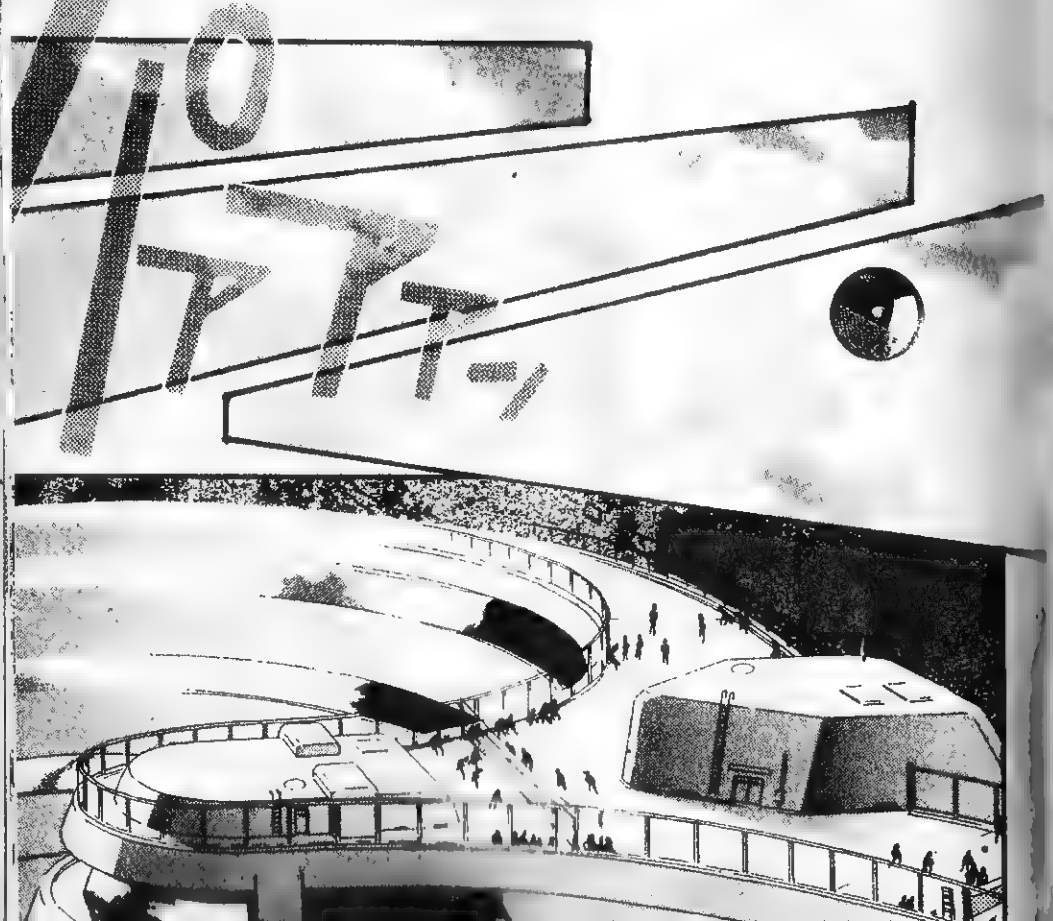
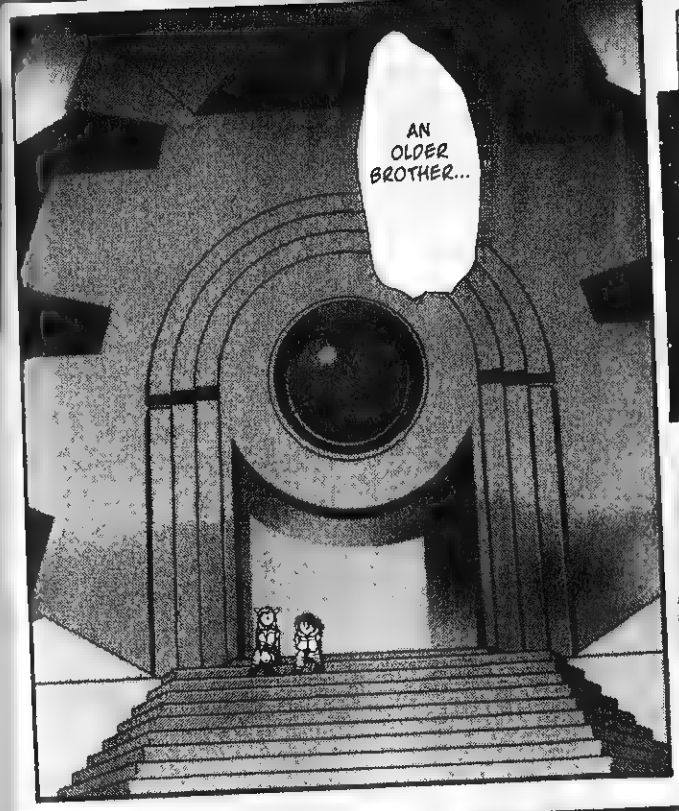
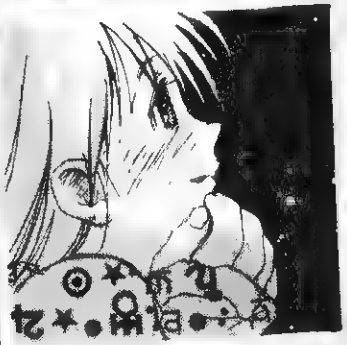
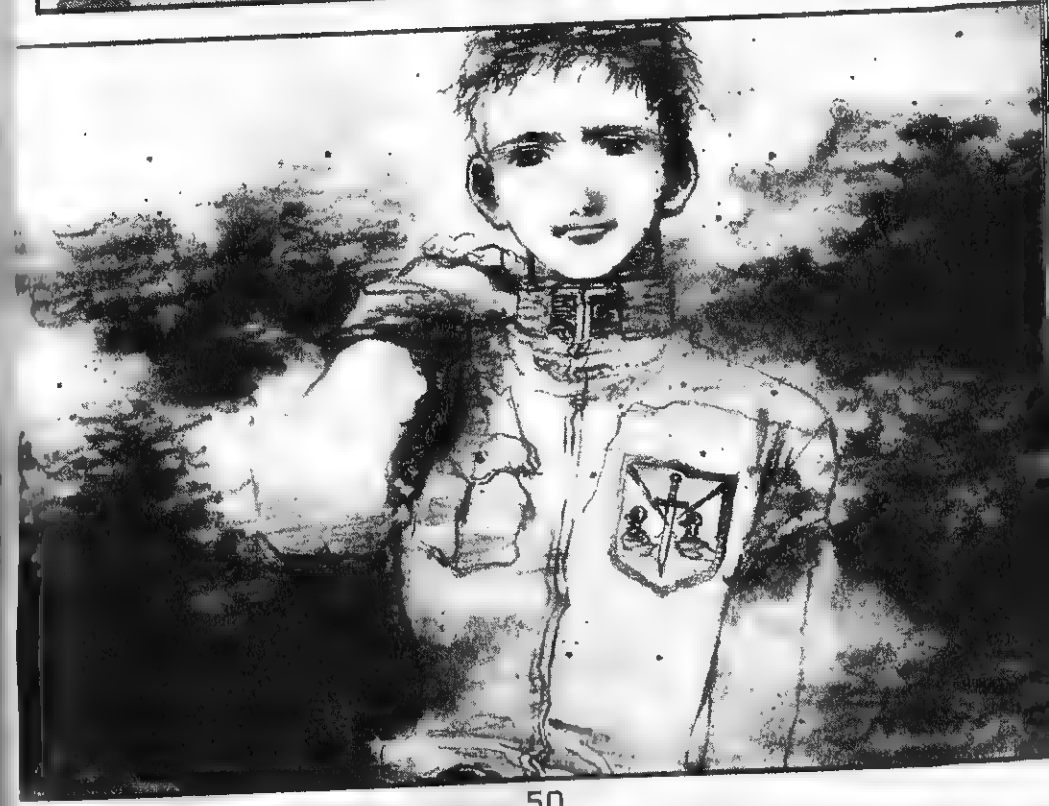








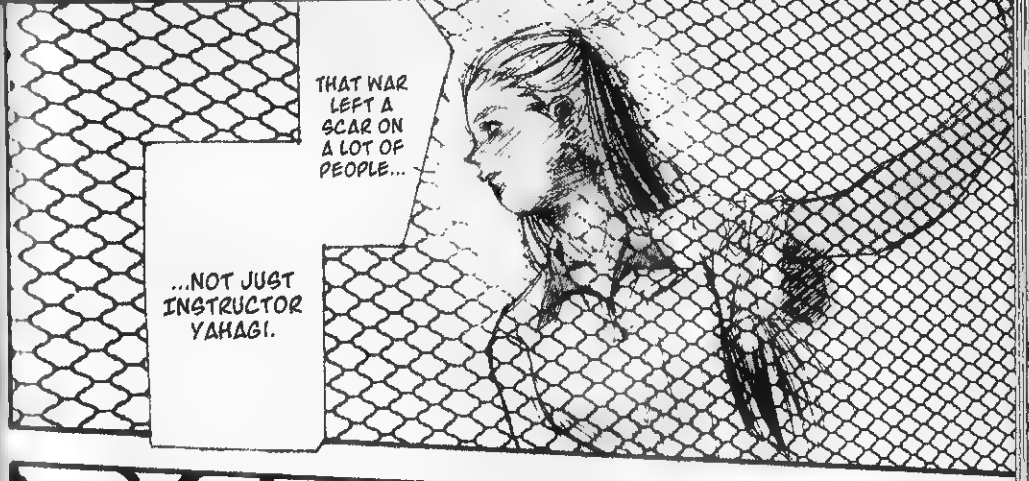
...FOR-EVER!
I AM TWENTY YEARS OLD...
AAAAHH!

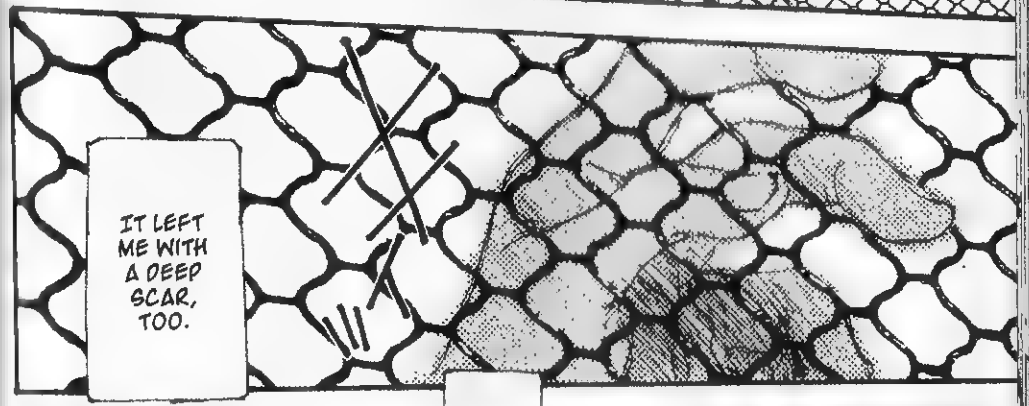
You should take it easy sir!
INSTRUCTOR! WE'RE YOUNGER THAN YOU. DON'T TIRE YOURSELF OUT, SIR!
Team Shinn!
SHUT YER TRAPS!

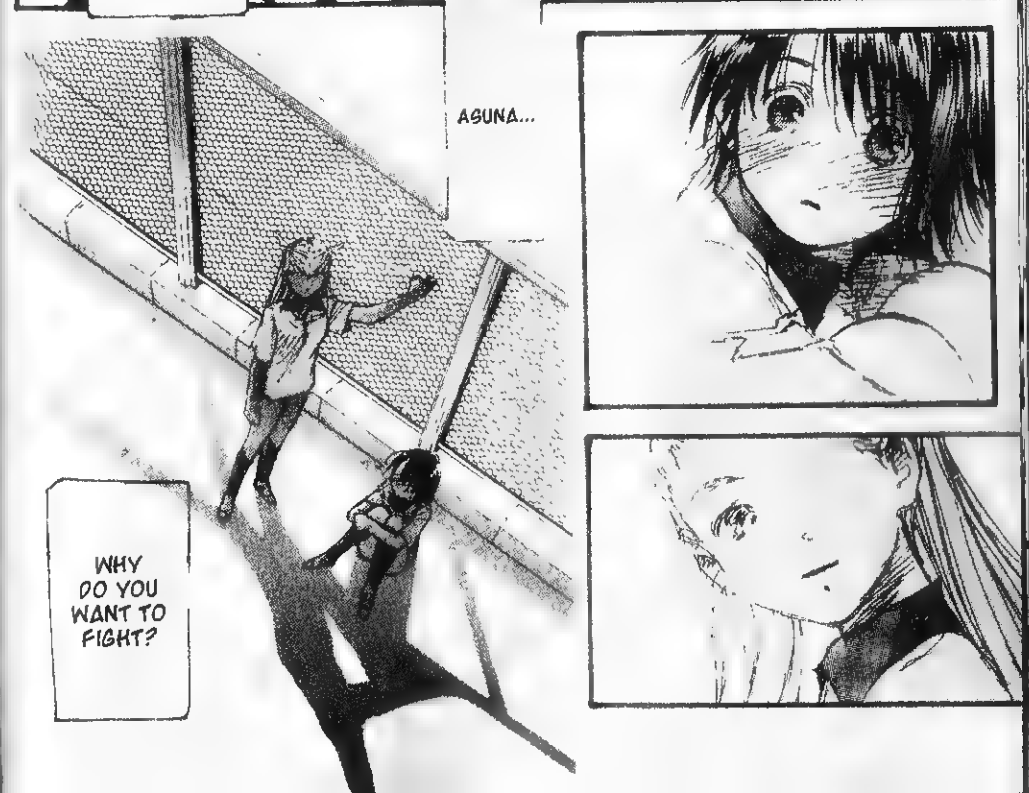
IT'S YOU.
AGUNA ELMARIT.
YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH YET!
You've practicing every day!
MY ICE CREAM!
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AVOID THAT BALL!
THAT MUST BE A SCAR FROM THE ONE YEAR WAR.

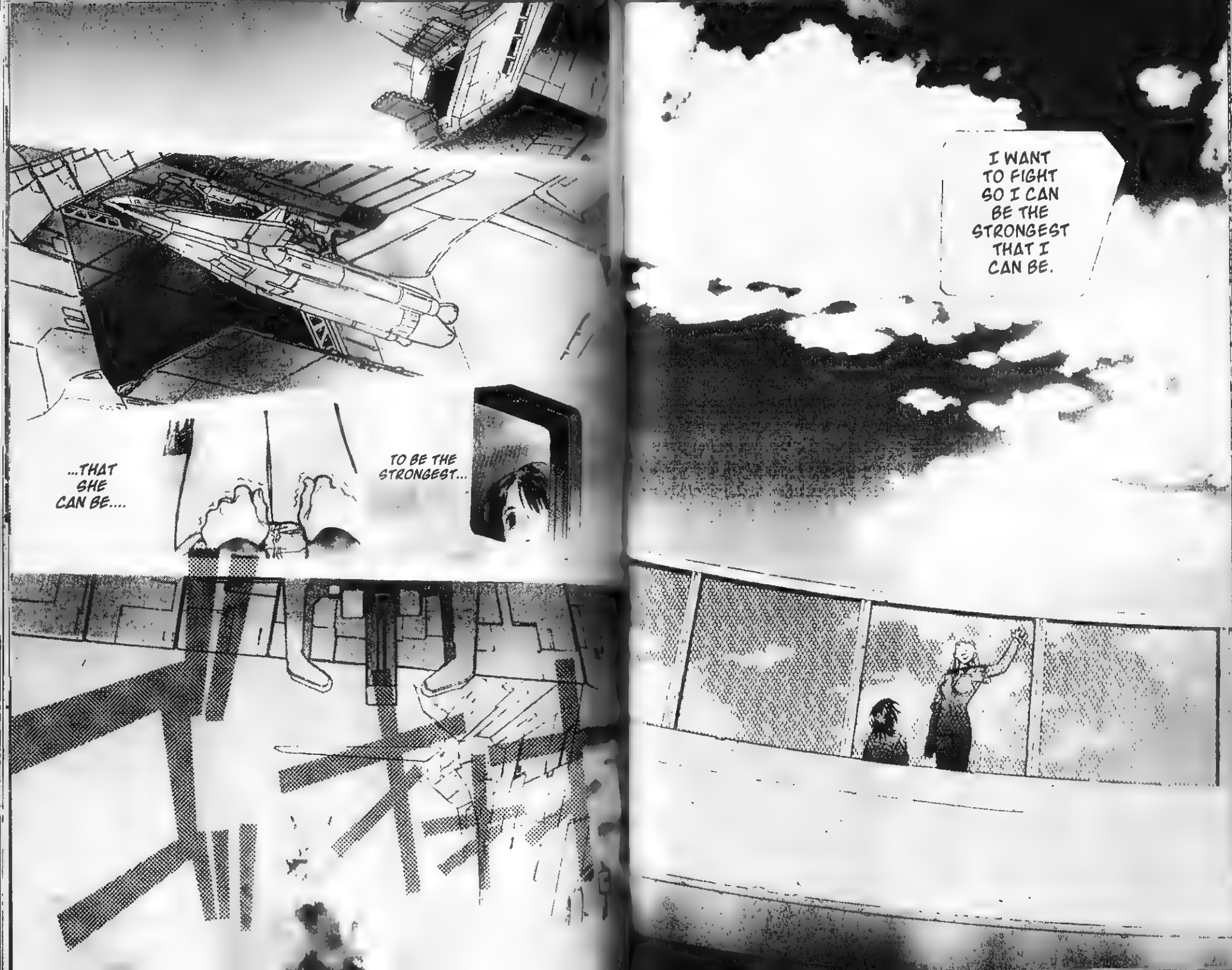
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DECIDED TO GET...
Pick one or the other!
...BOTH SEA URCHIN AND SALMON ROE!
BUT THIS IS SO YUMMY!
IT'S VILE!
Don't lick your face!
SORRY.
YOU OKAY?

UH...
UM...
I WANT TO FIGHT TO PROTECT THE HONOR...
...OF THE PEOPLE I LOVE.


THAT WAR LEFT A SCAR ON A LOT OF PEOPLE...
...NOT JUST INSTRUCTOR YAHAGI.


IT LEFT ME WITH A DEEP SCAR, TOO.


AGUNA...
WHY DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT?


I WANT TO FIGHT SO I CAN BE THE STRONGEST THAT I CAN BE.
...THAT SHE CAN BE....
TO BE THE STRONGEST...

CHARACTER FILE:02

Erisia Nocton

ERISIA NOCTON

HER FATHER OWNED A COMPANY THAT SUPPLIED MILITARY ELECTRONICS. BORN ON EARTH INTO AN ELITE, WEALTHY FAMILY. AT ÉCOLE DU CIEL, SHE WAS THE TOP OF HER CLASS IN EVERY SUBJECT UNTIL THE LIVE EXERCISE. MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE TITANS TASKFORCE AND OTHERS IN THE MILITARY, HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR HER.

IN A SIMULATOR, SHE WON AGAINST ASUNA IN 2 MINUTES AND 18 SECONDS. HOWEVER, ASUNA WAS ABLE TO "LOCK ON" TO HER. AS A RESULT, SHE HAS BEEN WATCHING ASUNA EVER SINCE. SHE LOST HER BELOVED BROTHER IN THE ONE YEAR WAR.

8 LEAVING FOR SPACE
MOM...

I'VE...
...RETURNED TO SPACE.
MY BODY FEELS UNUSUALLY LIGHT.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, I CAN TELL.
SHE'S A SPACENOID, RIGHT?
COOL!
LOOK AT ASUNA!

THESE ARE MAGNETIZED SHOES!
YOU MEAN ANTIETAM?
THIS IS A COLUMBUS CLASS SHIP!
SHUT UP AND MOVE FORWARD, KIDS!

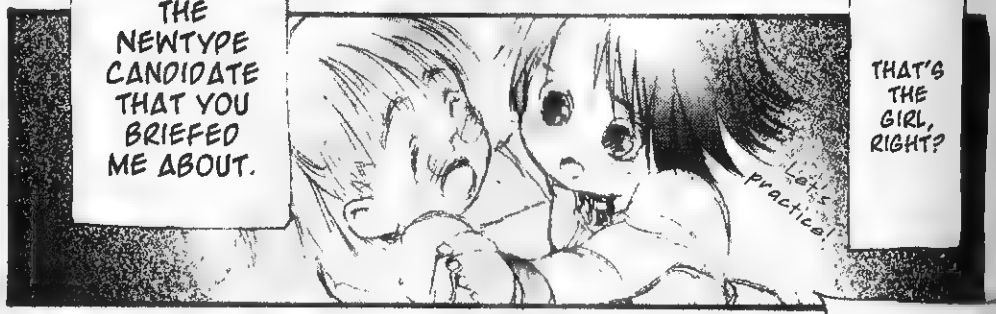
I WAS AFRAID OF JOINING A MILITARY SCHOOL...
...BUT NOW I'M GLAD.
I'M NEXT!
I WAS IN LINE FIRST!
YOU IDIOTS ...!
What the--!
Whaaaaa!
Whoooooa!
I'M GETTING USED TO SCHOOL.
THEY'RE GREAT PEOPLE.
I MADE NEW FRIENDS.
A JIM?
FOR SPACE?
TRAINING

YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CREDIT.
YOU'VE HAD 15 TURNS!
WE'VE HAD 22 TURNS.
SO ...?
AND ...?
HEY!
HAVE YOU SEEN INSTRUCTOR FORMA?
INSTRUCTOR YAHAGI!!

ASUNA!
MOM, ARE YOU DOING WELL?
ASUNA!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SPACING OUT!
?

Nooo!
What?! This sucks!
!!
I'LL PERSONALLY TUTOR YOU, SO BE PREPARED!
WE HAVE TIME FOR SIMULATION PRACTICE IN SPACE!
STOP THAT, YOU CLINGY FREAK!
SHE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH SIMULATION CREDITS.
REMEMBER, SHE WAS BANNED FROM THE SIMULATOR FOR A WHILE!
Do you know what that means?
!?
I don't have enough credits!
sob sob
I HAVE ENOUGH ACADEMIC AND LIVE EXERCISE CREDITS!
INSTRUCTOR!
I WOULD PREFER IF THE INSTRUCTORS WATCHED THEIR LANGUAGE, EVEN TO THE UNMOTIVATED STUDENTS.
AFTER ALL, ASUNA IS TRYING REALLY HARD.

DON'T PICK ON ME LIKE THAT!
OH, C'MON!
YOU ONLY BRING ME TROUBLE.
CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR YOU.


THE NEWTYPE CANDIDATE THAT YOU BRIEFED ME ABOUT.
Let's practice!
THAT'S THE GIRL, RIGHT?

OH...
WHAT KIND OF GROUP IS IT, ANYWAY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GOT ACCESS TO THE FLANAGAN INSTITUTE'S DATA.
MUST BE YOUR LITTLE--
--"COUNCIL," EH?

THE KIDS ARE ACTING TOO RELAXED 'ROUND HERE!

...BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL.
THE SCHOOL WANTS THE KIDS TO BE...

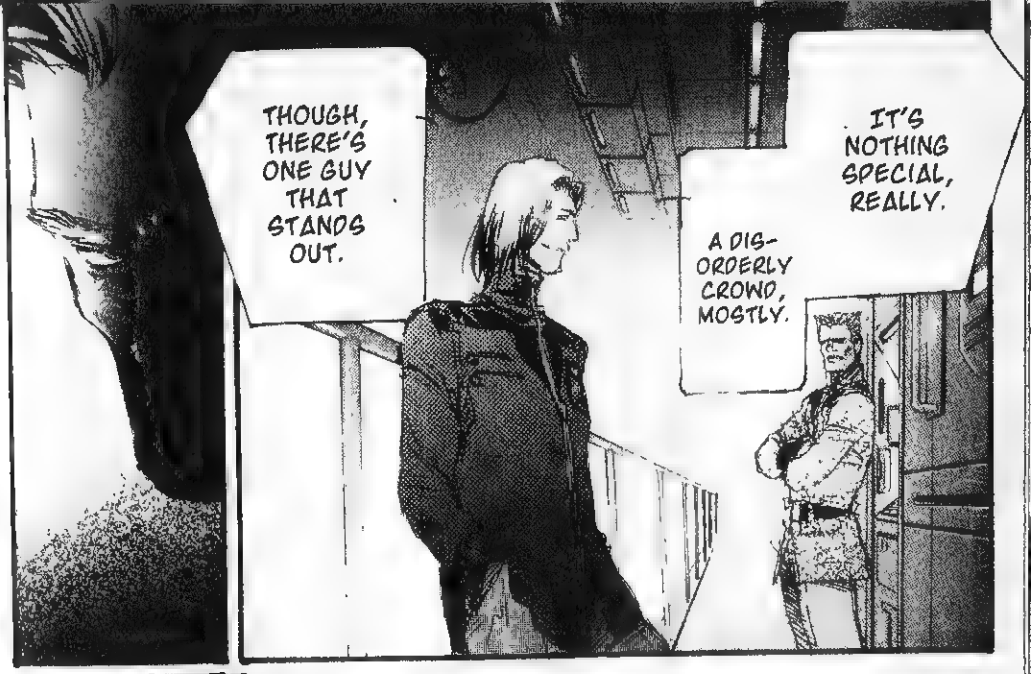
I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SIR.

CAPTAIN YOGAN PHARA!

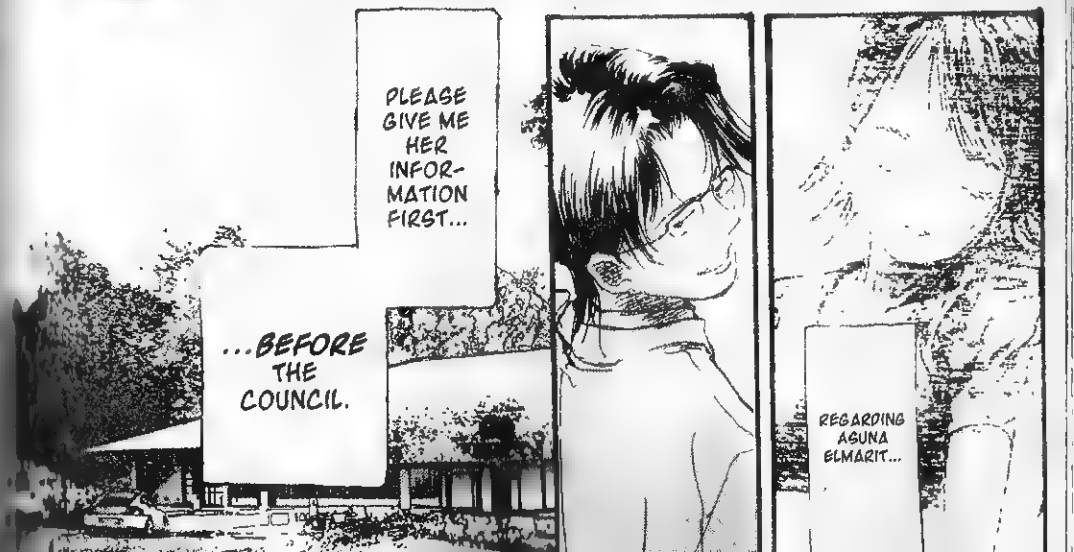
I JUST...
...WANT TO HAVE THE LATEST DATA ON ANYTHING RELATING TO NEWTYPES.
TO BE HONEST WITH YOU...
...IT'S NOT ASUNA ELMARIT THAT I WANT.

DO YOU THINK THAT'S UNUSUAL?

IF I HAVE THE LATEST DATA--
--MY COMPANY WILL END UP WITH THE RIGHTS TO NEWTYPE AND OTHER PSYCHO-COMMUNICATION WEAPONS.
...THAT WILL BRING TO MY COMPANY?
CAN YOU IMAGINE THE PROFIT...


THOUGH, THERE'S ONE GUY THAT STANDS OUT.
A DISORDERLY CROWD, MOSTLY.
IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL, REALLY.

HE WANTS TO MAKE ASUNA HIS PROPERTY.
HE'S A CIVILIAN BUSINESS ELITE.


PLEASE GIVE ME HER INFORMATION FIRST...
...BEFORE THE COUNCIL.
REGARDING ASUNA ELMARIT...

I WONDER IF THAT DAY WILL EVER COME...
...TO HUMANITY.
SPACE IS ALWAYS DARK...
THE LOCATION IS PERFECT.
I HAVE NO OBJECTION REGARDING THE PERSONNEL.
I WANT TO SEE HOW THEY'LL CHANGE THE WORLD.
I REALLY WANT TO SEE IT.
NEWTYPES ARE THOUGHT TO BE THE EVOLUTION OF HUMANITY.
OTHERWISE, YOU'LL GET BURNED. BADLY.
WELL, KEEP THE REINS TIGHT ON YOUR DANGEROUS IDEAS.
HMMM.
A NEWTYPE'S ABILITIES ARE AWAKENED UNDER EXTREME STRESS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
IT'S A TIRED THEORY, BUT I BELIEVE IT.
IF THERE'S A GEOGRAPHICAL ASPECT IN AWAKENING THEIR ABILITIES, THEN IT'S WORTH TESTING OUT.
THERE MUST BE A REASON THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON WAS CHOSEN FOR SPACE TRAINING.

CHARACTER FILE:03

Emilu Voigtlander

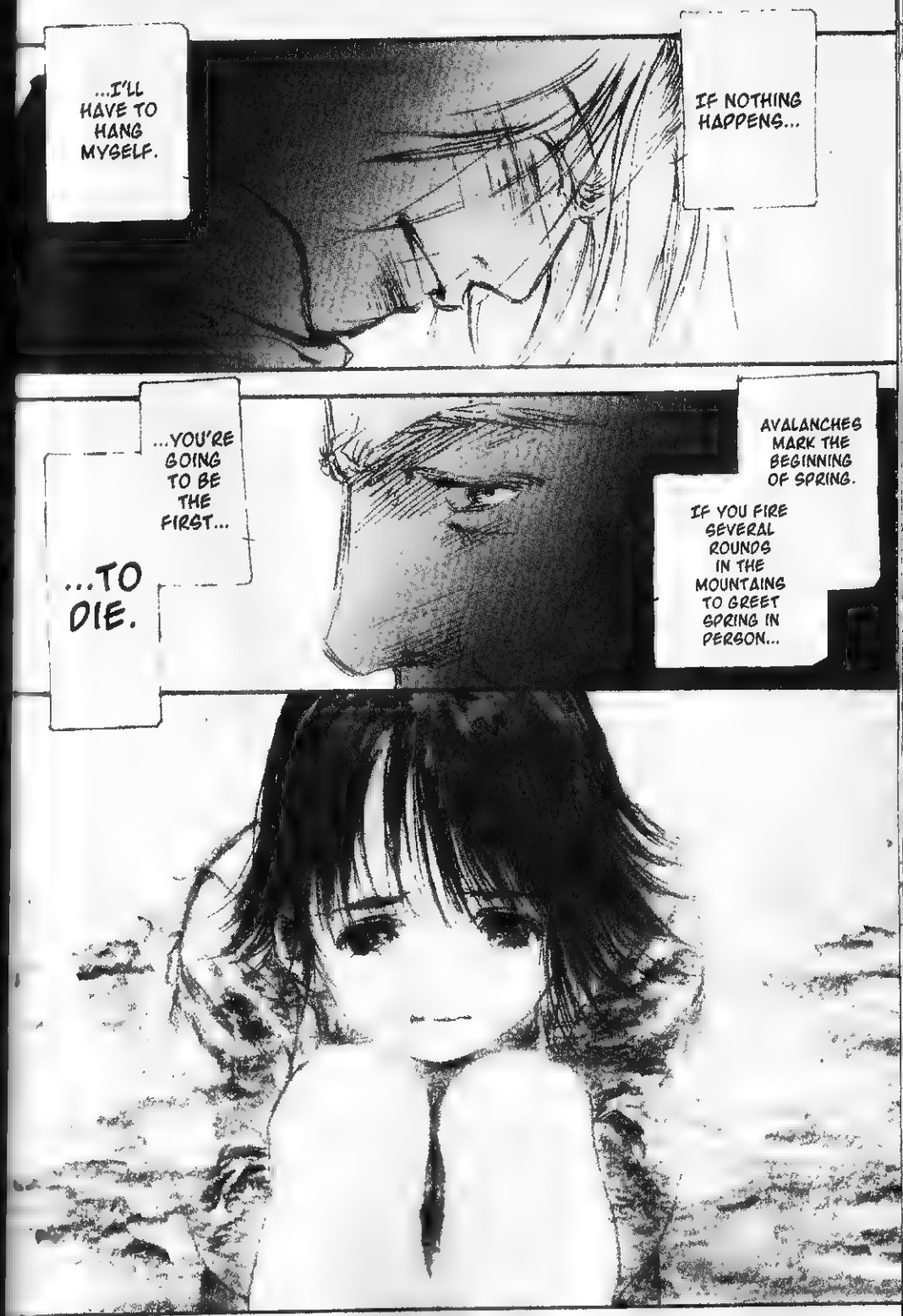
EMILU VOIGHTLANDER

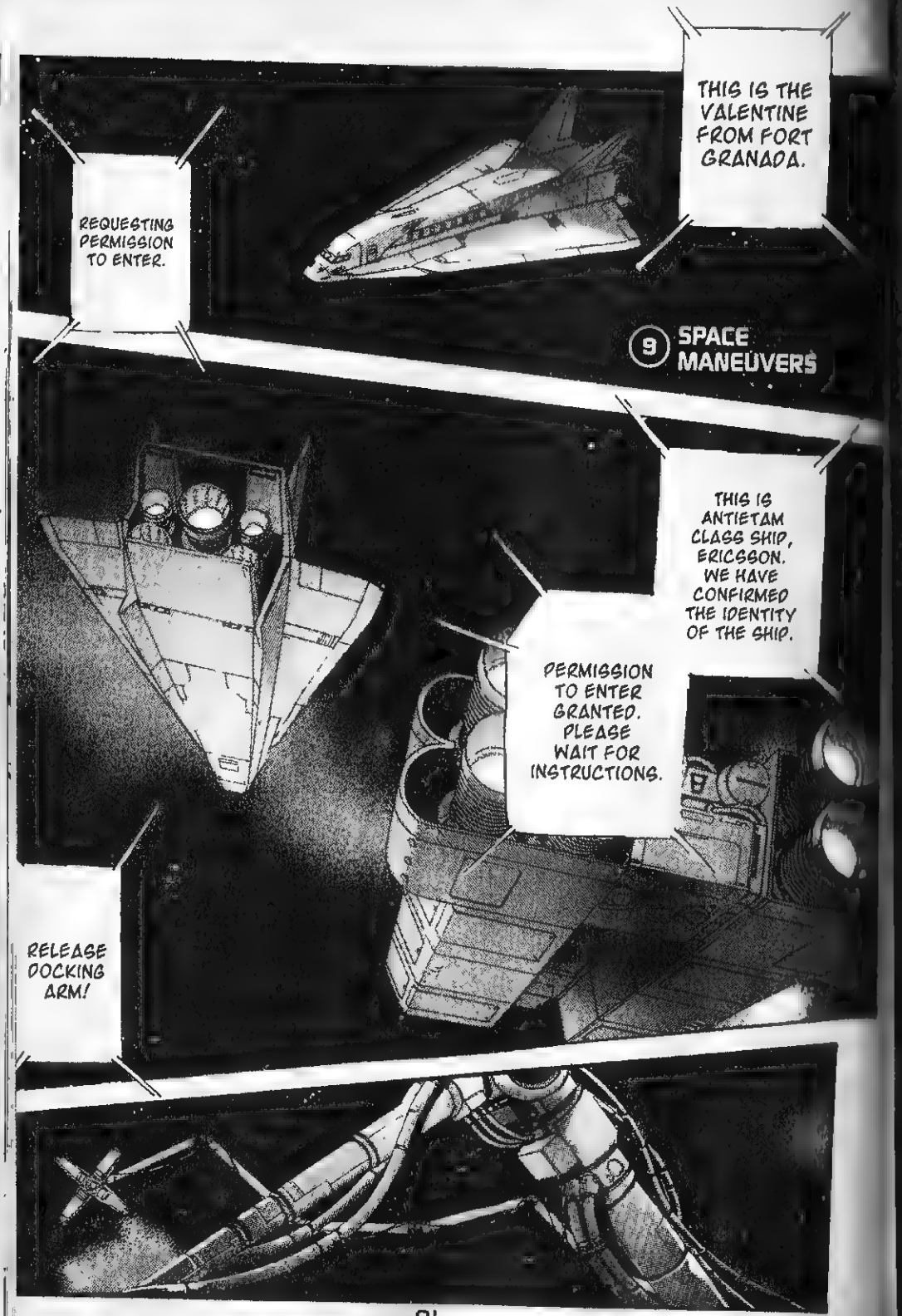
AT FIRST, SHE DISLIKED ASUNA DUE TO ASUNA'S ZEON BACKGROUND. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BECOME BEST FRIENDS. THEY LIVE IN THE SAME DORM, AND SHE'S ASUNA'S ROOMMATE.

SHE TRIES TO HELP OUT ASUNA BY TRAINING WITH HER IN THE MORNING. SHE ALSO TRIES TO GENTLY PUSH ASUNA TO PURSUE HER FIRST LOVE, SHINN. EMILUE IS A SWEETHEART WITH MATERNAL QUALITIES.

WHILE SHE SEEMS LIKE A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY GIRL, SHE LOST HER PARENTS IN THE ONE YEAR WAR. SHE ENTERED ÉCOLE DU CIEL IN THE HOPES THAT SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HER YOUNGER SIBLINGS.

SHE LOOKS YOUNG, BUT SHE IS OLDER THAN ASUNA.

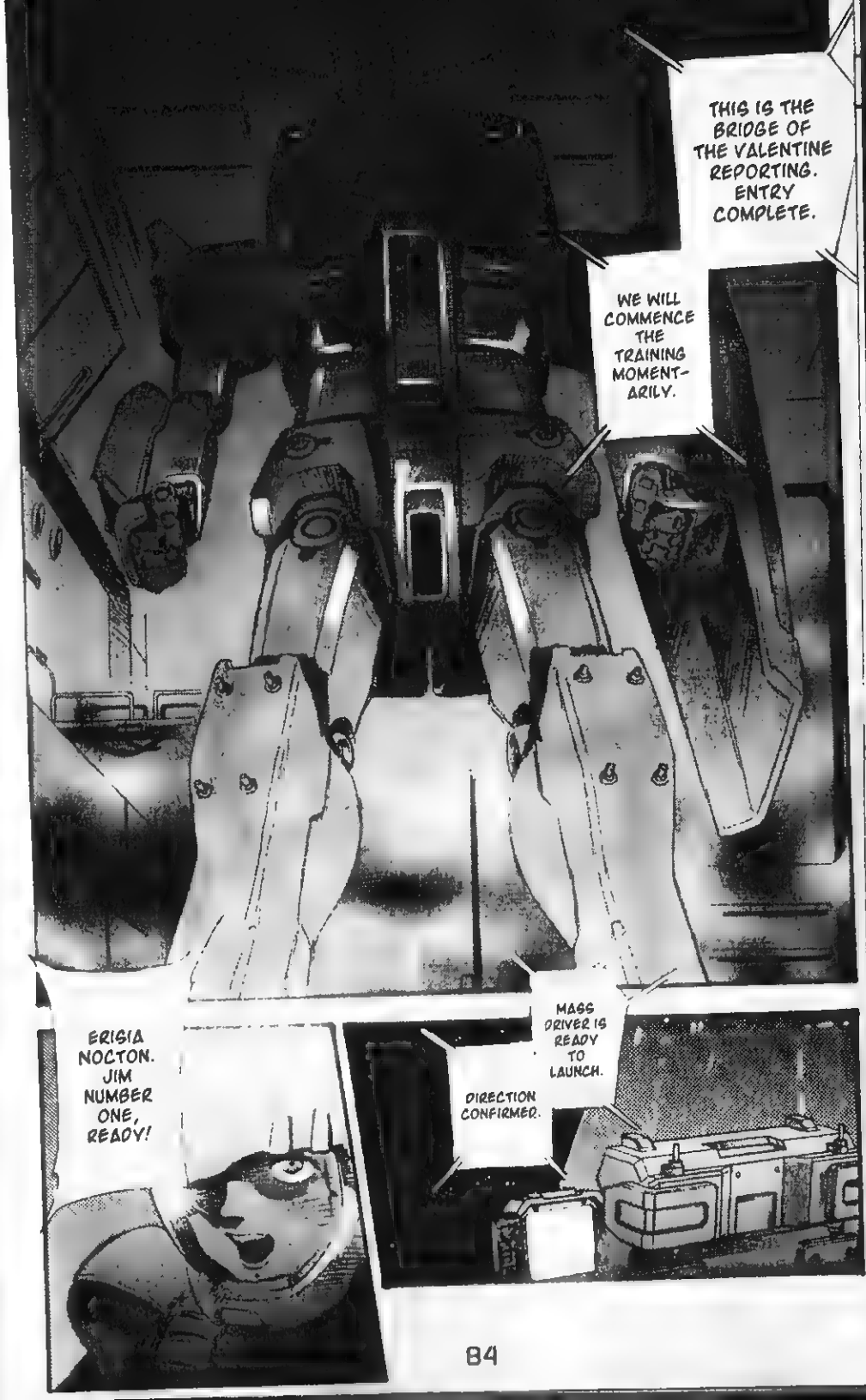

...I'LL HAVE TO HANG MYSELF.
IF NOTHING HAPPENS...
...YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE FIRST...
...TO DIE.
AVALANCHES MARK THE BEGINNING OF SPRING.
IF YOU FIRE SEVERAL ROUNDS IN THE MOUNTAINS TO GREET SPRING IN PERSON...


THIS IS THE VALENTINE FROM FORT GRANADA.
REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ENTER.
9 SPACE MANEUVERS
THIS IS ANTIETAM CLASS SHIP, ERICSSON. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THE IDENTITY OF THE SHIP.
PERMISSION TO ENTER GRANTED. PLEASE WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS.
RELEASE DOCKING ARM!

I'LL BE MORE CARE-FUL, SIR!
DON'T LISTEN TO THE RUMORS.
THEY'RE OUR STRONG ALLIES, DESPITE WHAT YOU HEARD.
THE ERICSSON WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE CREW OF THE VALENTINE...
DESPITE WHAT SHE HEARD, EH?
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, CAPTAIN.
WE WILL BE OPENING THE CORRIDOR. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE CHANGE IN ATMOSPHERE.
SAME HERE.
I DON'T NEED TO HEAR ANYTHING FROM YOU.

BRIDGE OF THE ERICSSON
THE STUDENTS IN STORAGE BAY 2 ARE ON STANDBY.
SHUTTLE ENTRY COM-PLETE.
THIS NEEDS TO BE FIXED.
CREW INQUIRY COMPLETE.
NUMBER ONE, TAKE OVER THE BRIDGE.
I HAVE TO GREET OUR VISITORS.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, CAPTAIN?
LOOK AT THAT!
TITANS?
I DON'T HEAR GOOD THINGS ABOUT THEM.

AIRBORNE
TRAININGS


THIS IS THE BRIDGE OF THE VALENTINE REPORTING. ENTRY COMPLETE.
WE WILL COMMENCE THE TRAINING MOMENTARILY.
ERIGIA NOCTON. JIM NUMBER ONE, READY!
DIRECTION CONFIRMED.
MASS DRIVER IS READY TO LAUNCH.

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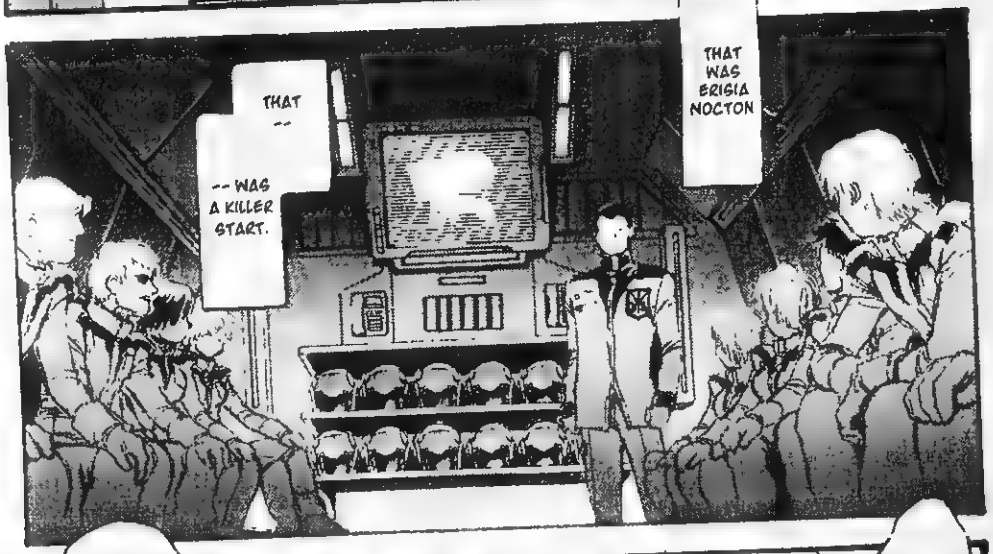
CLICK CLICK CLICK

STUDENT WAITING ROOM


THAT --
-- WAS A KILLER START.
THAT WAS ERISIA NOCTON

I HATE THE WAITING PART THE MOST!
ME TOO!
I'M NERVOUS.
YOU'RE NEXT, RIGHT?

THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
YOU BASICALLY WANT TO FINISH AN OBSTACLE COURSE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

...YOU COMPLETE THE DEFINED ROUTE.
THE KEY IS TO MINIMIZE UNNECESSARY DECELERATION AND RETURN AFTER...

YOU TWO! KEEP QUIET!

WAAAH!
THE CAMERAS ON THOSE THING'S AREN'T CHEAP!
DON'T SMASH INTO THE FAKE ROCK LIKE YOU DID LAST TIME.

Erisia Nocton
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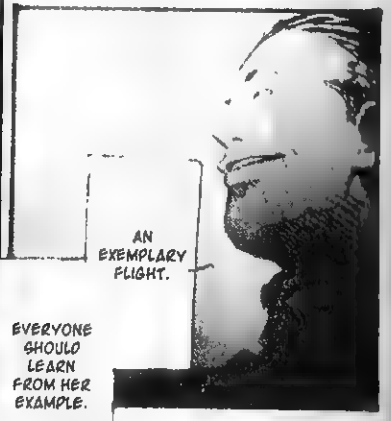
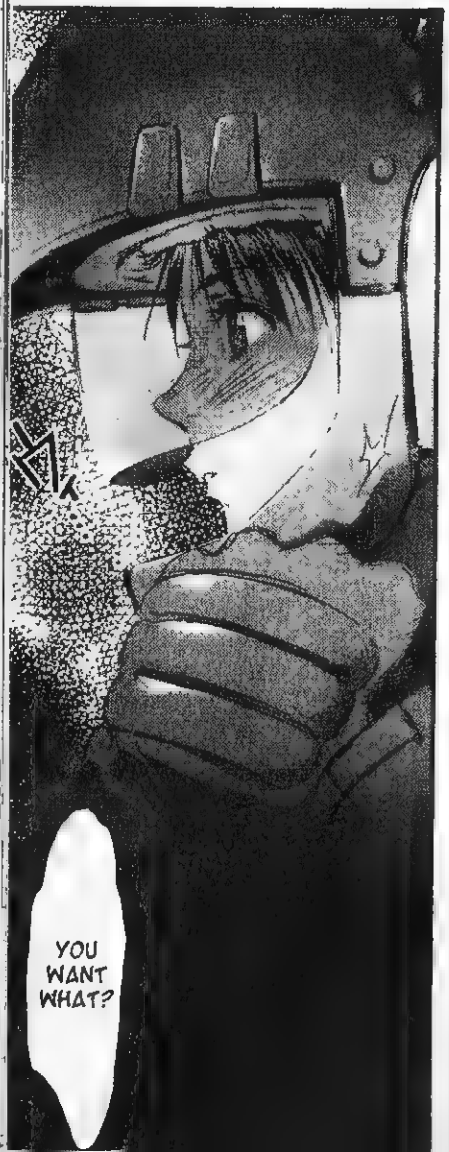
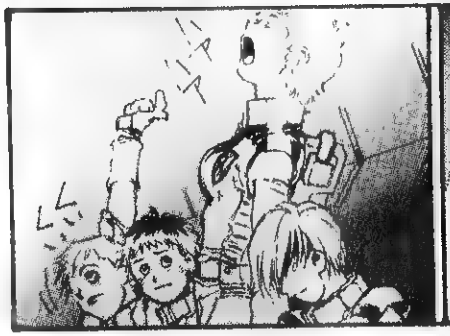

AN EXEMPLARY FLIGHT.
EVERYONE SHOULD LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE.


YOU WANT WHAT?

Then turn right... off...
You go there and there...



ASUNA ELMARIT!

I'VE BEEN IN SPACE FOR ALMOST A MONTH...
I'M STILL NERVOUS.

I'M GONNA BE BLUNT WITH Y'ALL.
THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.
YOU WANNA TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IF HER MOTHER KNOWS SOME JUICY INFO.
YOU'RE AFTER PROFESSOR ELMARIT.
IT'S LUCKY FOR YOU THAT ASUNA ELMARIT WAS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT.
AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T IGNORE JURISDICTION IF YOU VALUE YOUR JOBS.
YOU CAN'T SEE HER DIRECTLY.
.....
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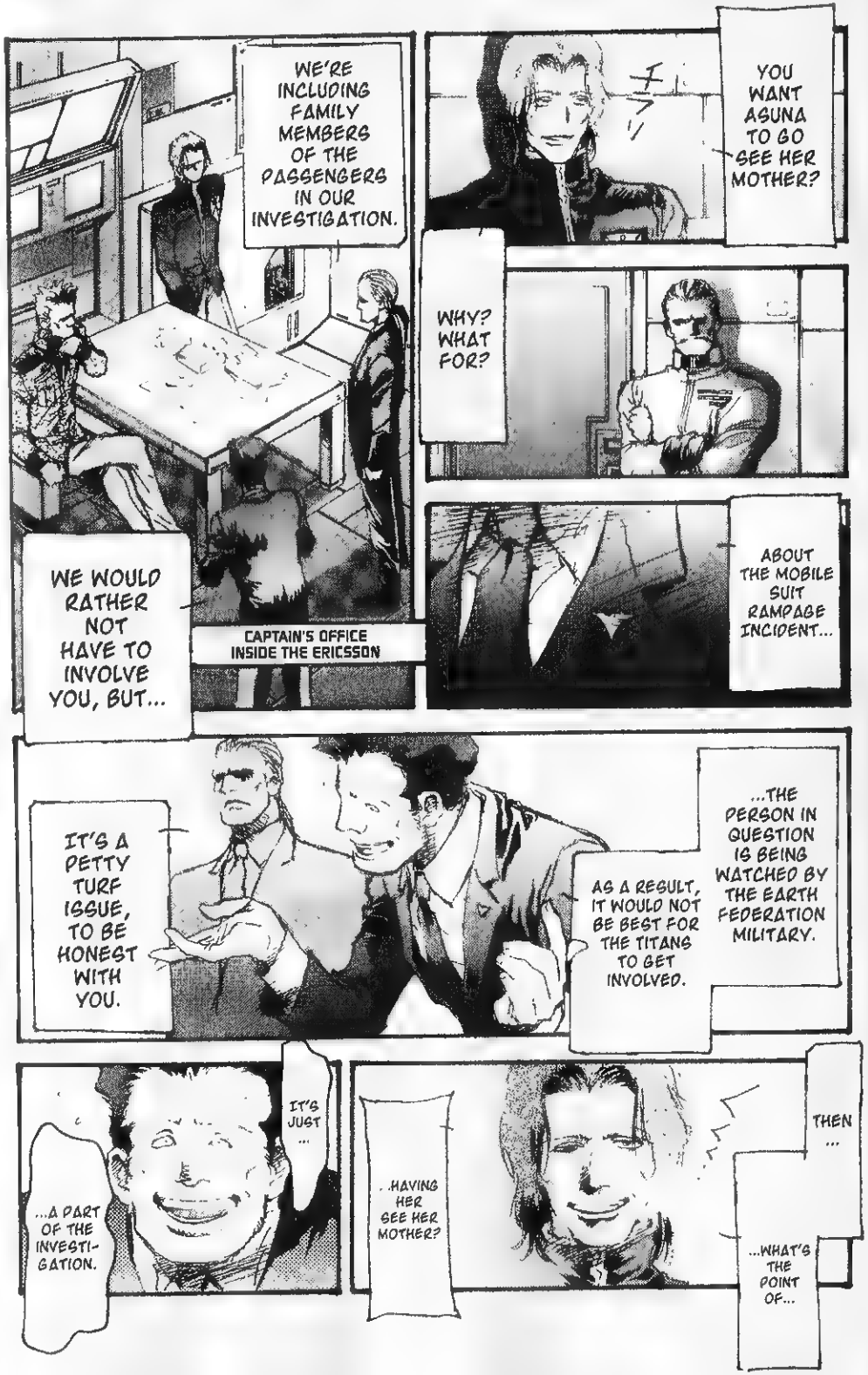
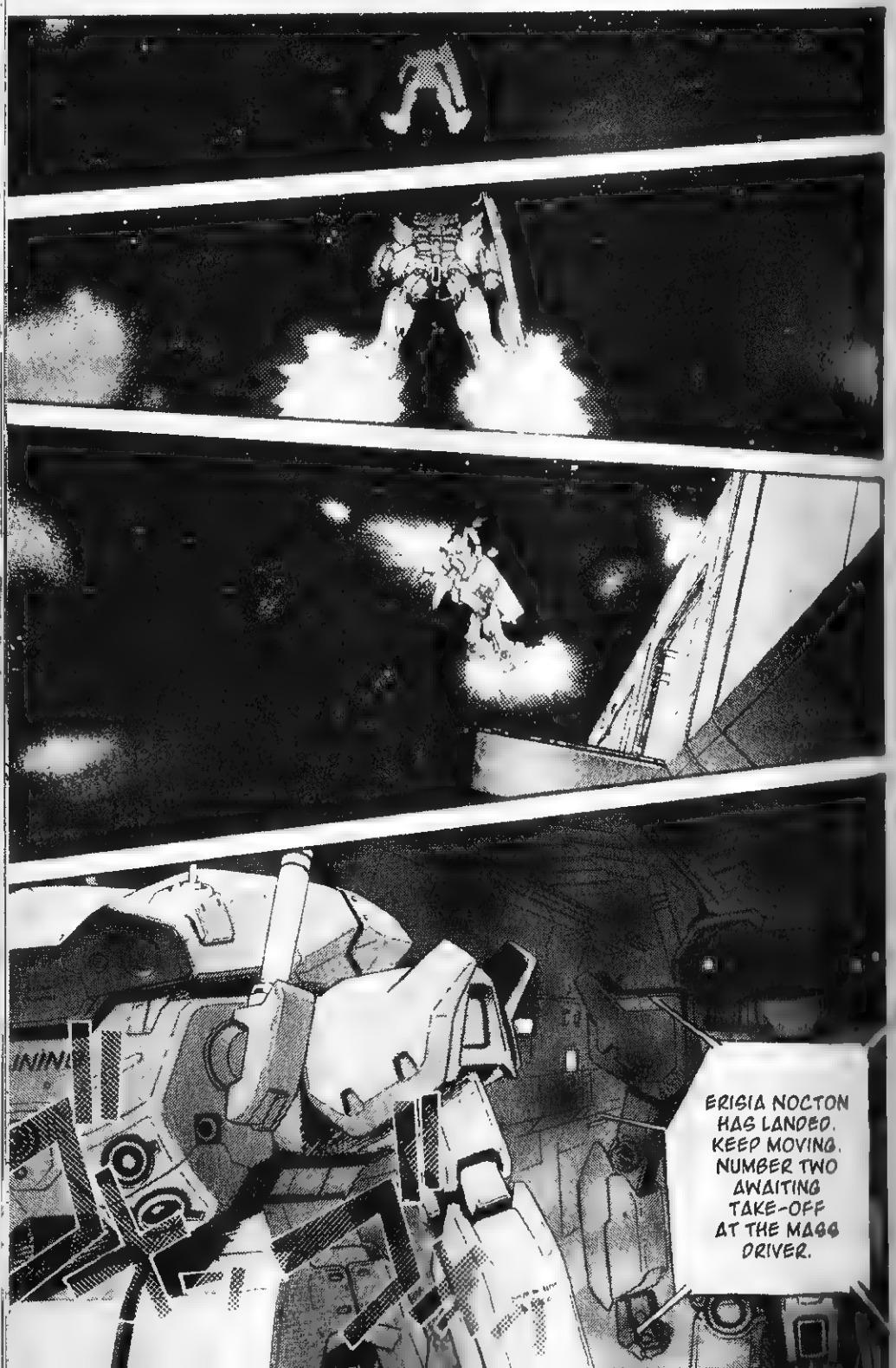
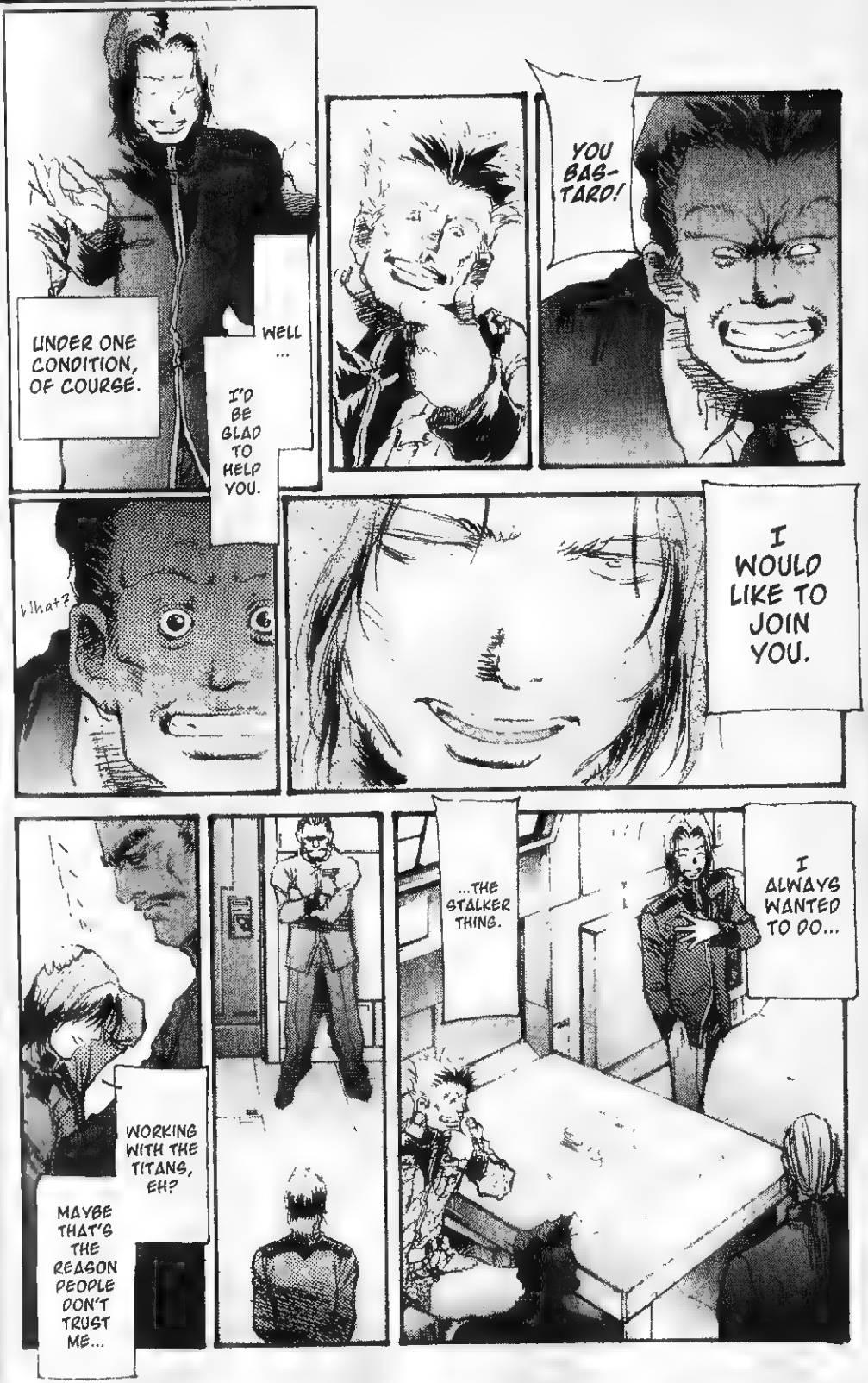
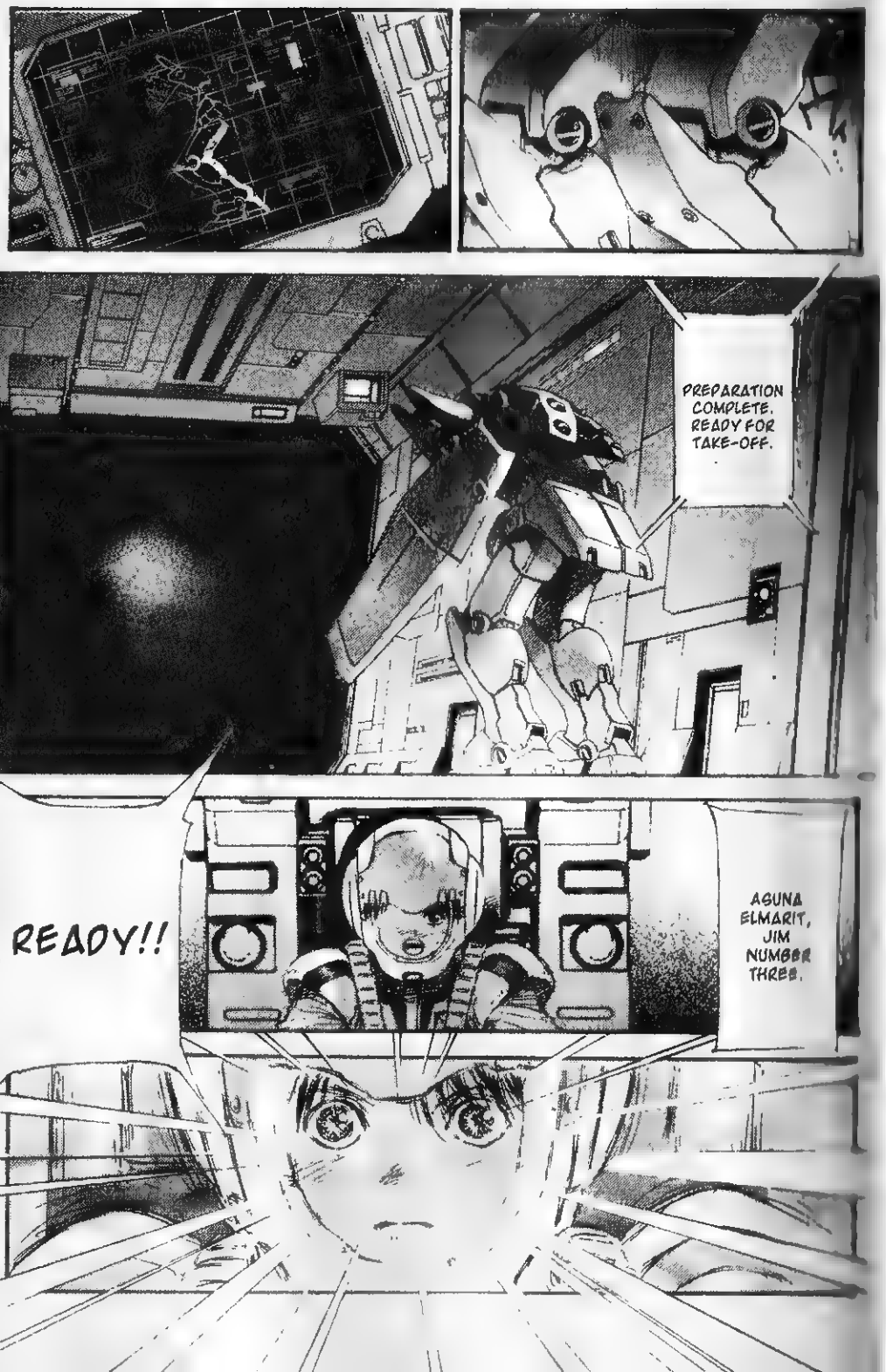
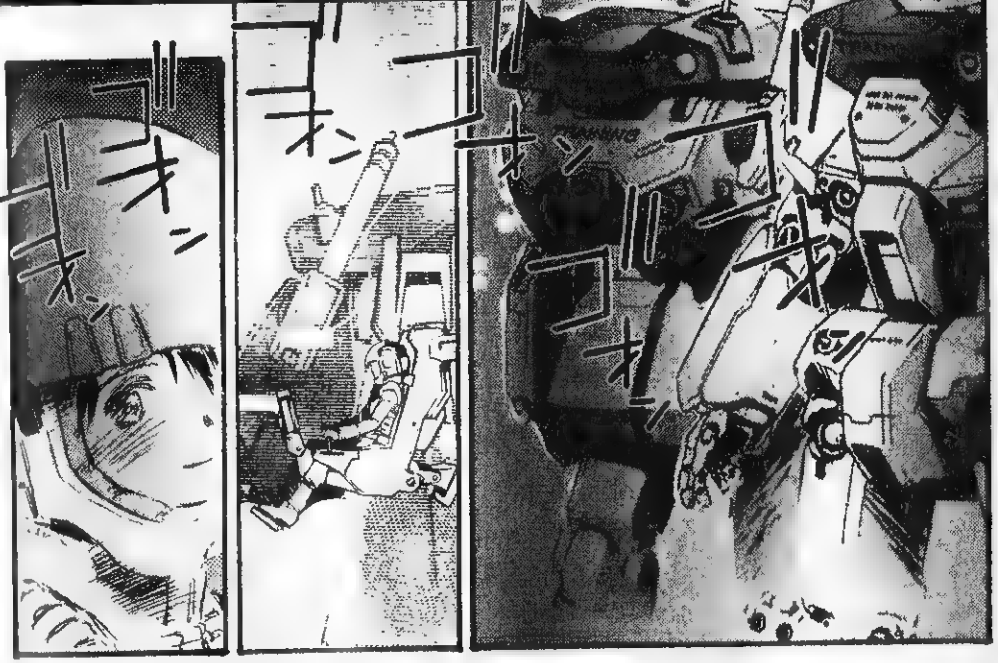
...WHY YOU'RE AFTER THE PROFESSOR.
AM I RIGHT?
YOU DON'T WANT THE FEDERATION TO KNOW...
MORE THAN ANYTHING...


WE'RE INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE PASSENGERS IN OUR INVESTIGATION.
CAPTAIN'S OFFICE INSIDE THE ERICSSON
YOU WANT ASUNA TO GO SEE HER MOTHER?
WHY? WHAT FOR?
ABOUT THE MOBILE SUIT RAMPAGE INCIDENT...
WE WOULD RATHER NOT HAVE TO INVOLVE YOU, BUT...
IT'S A PETTY TURF ISSUE, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU.
AS A RESULT, IT WOULD NOT BE BEST FOR THE TITANS TO GET INVOLVED.
...THE PERSON IN QUESTION IS BEING WATCHED BY THE EARTH FEDERATION MILITARY.
...A PART OF THE INVESTIGATION.
IT'S JUST ...
..HAVING HER SEE HER MOTHER?
THEN ...
...WHAT'S THE POINT OF...


ERISIA NOCTON HAS LANDED. KEEP MOVING. NUMBER TWO AWAITING TAKE-OFF AT THE MASS DRIVER.


UNDER ONE CONDITION, OF COURSE.
WELL ...
I'D BE GLAD TO HELP YOU.
YOU BAS-TARD!
What?
I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOU.
MAYBE THAT'S THE REASON PEOPLE DON'T TRUST ME...
WORKING WITH THE TITANS, EH?
...THE STALKER THING.
I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO...


PREPARATION COMPLETE. READY FOR TAKE-OFF.
ASUNA ELMARIT, JIM NUMBER THREE.
READY!!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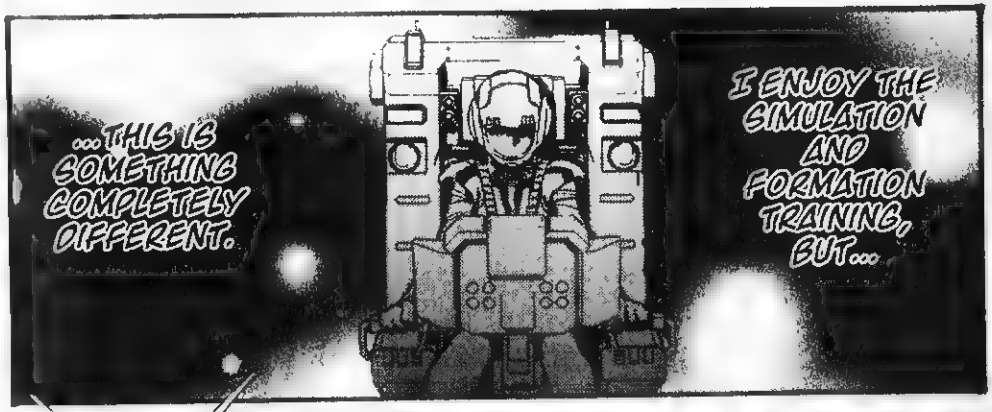
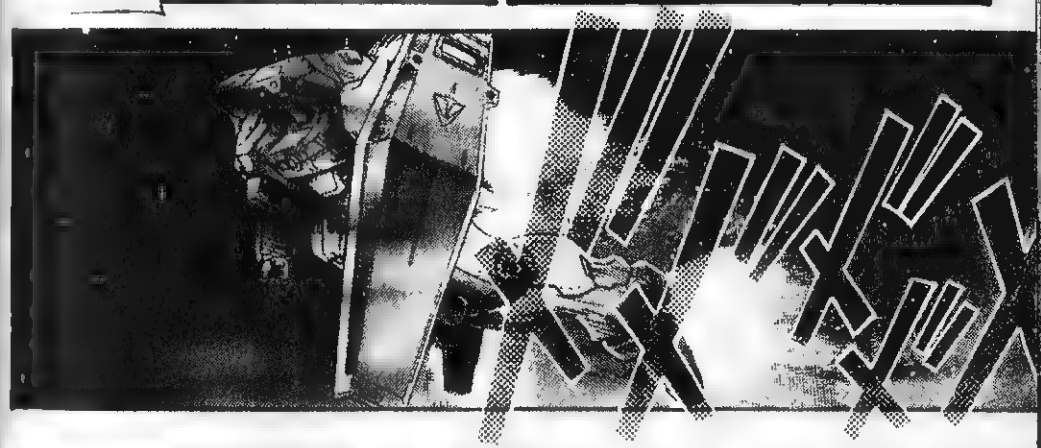

...THIS IS SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
I ENJOY THE SIMULATION AND FORMATION TRAINING, BUT...

DIRECTION CONFIRMED!
I DON'T MIND IT.
YES, SIR!

ERISIA NOCTON IS CURRENTLY IN FIRST PLACE WITH 317.83 SECONDS.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HE'S REALLY BEEN GIVING HER EXTRA ATTENTION.
HER BOLDNESS COMES FROM INSTRUCTOR YAHABI.
THEY'RE SIMILAR, THOSE TWO.
BOLDNESS? IT'S ALMOST AS IF SHE KNOWS WHAT'S COMING.
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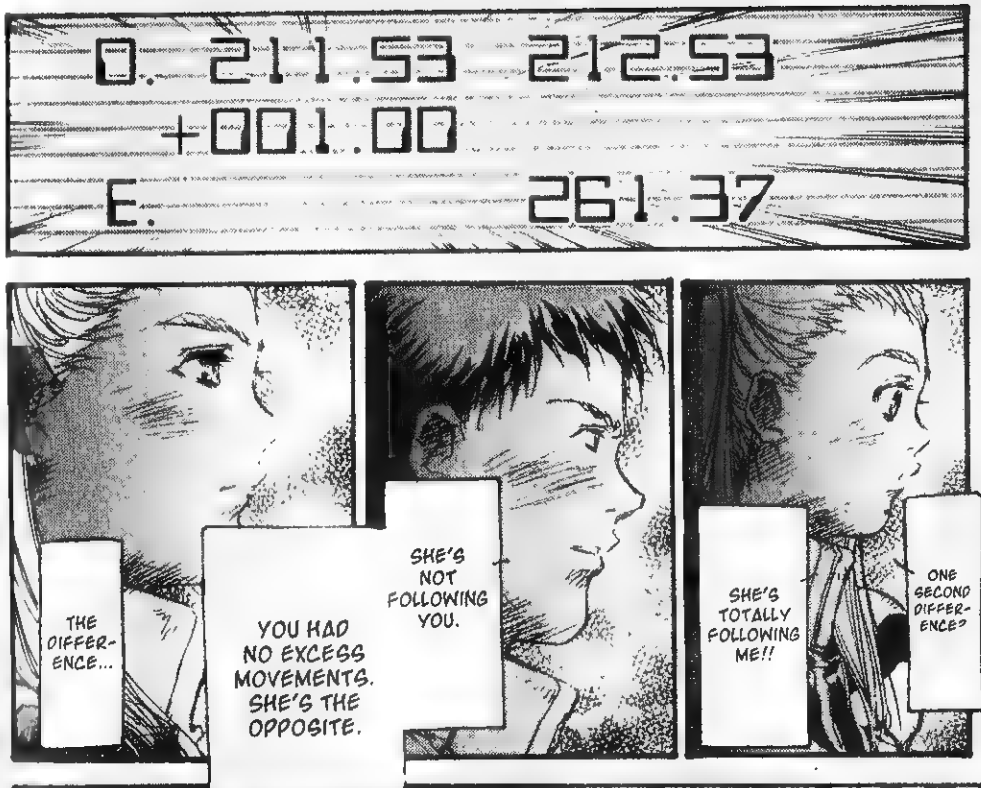
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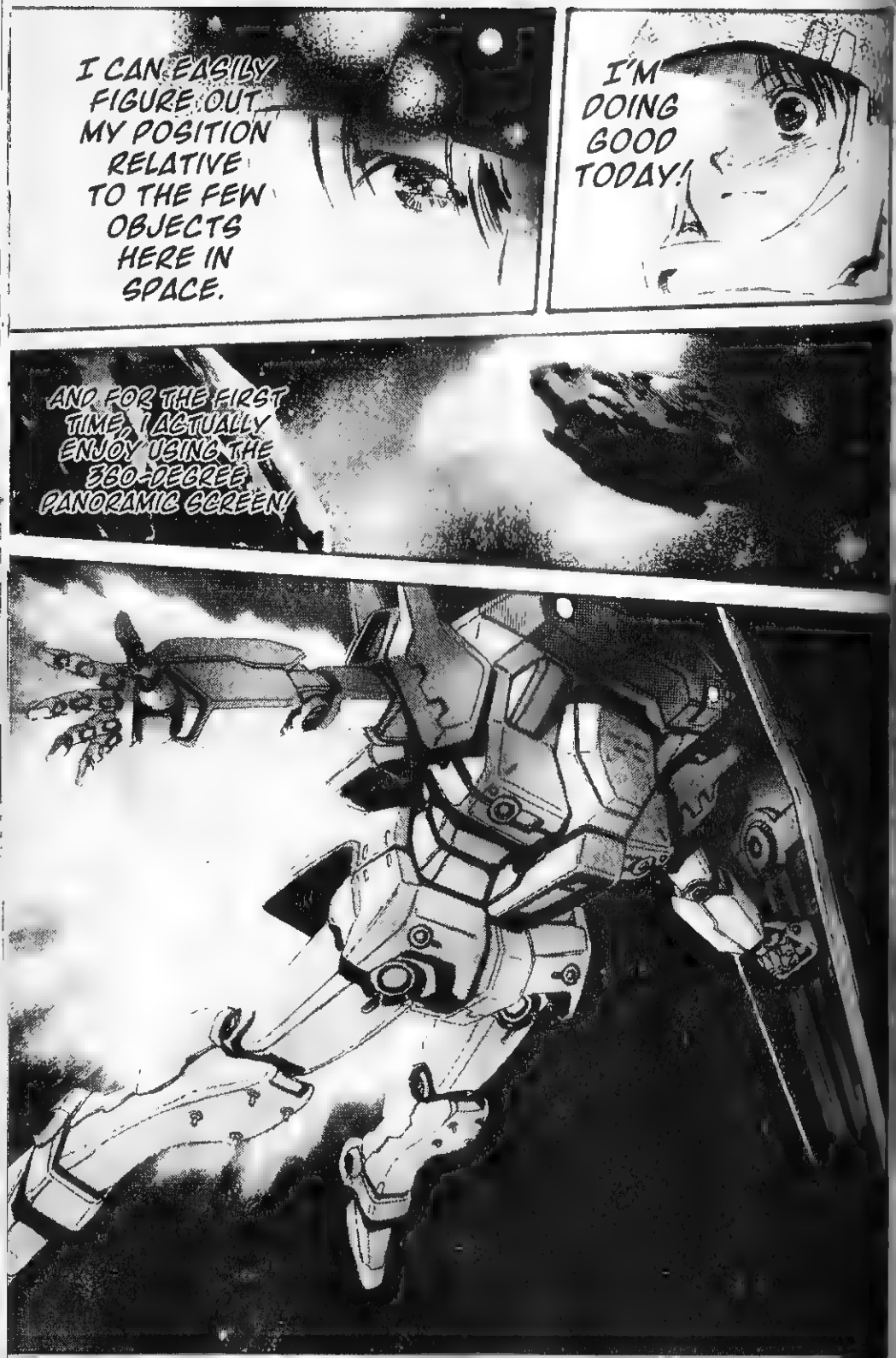
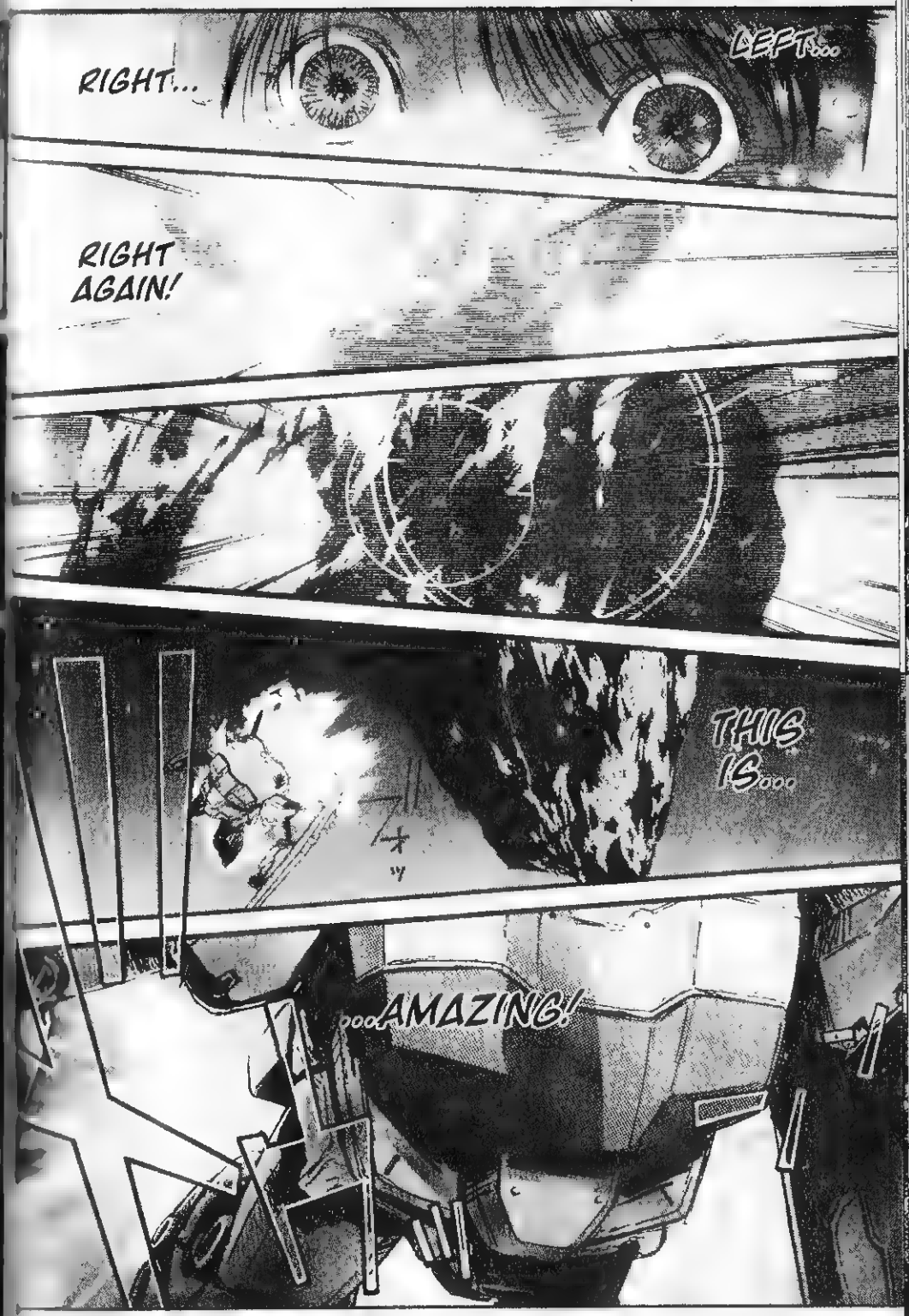
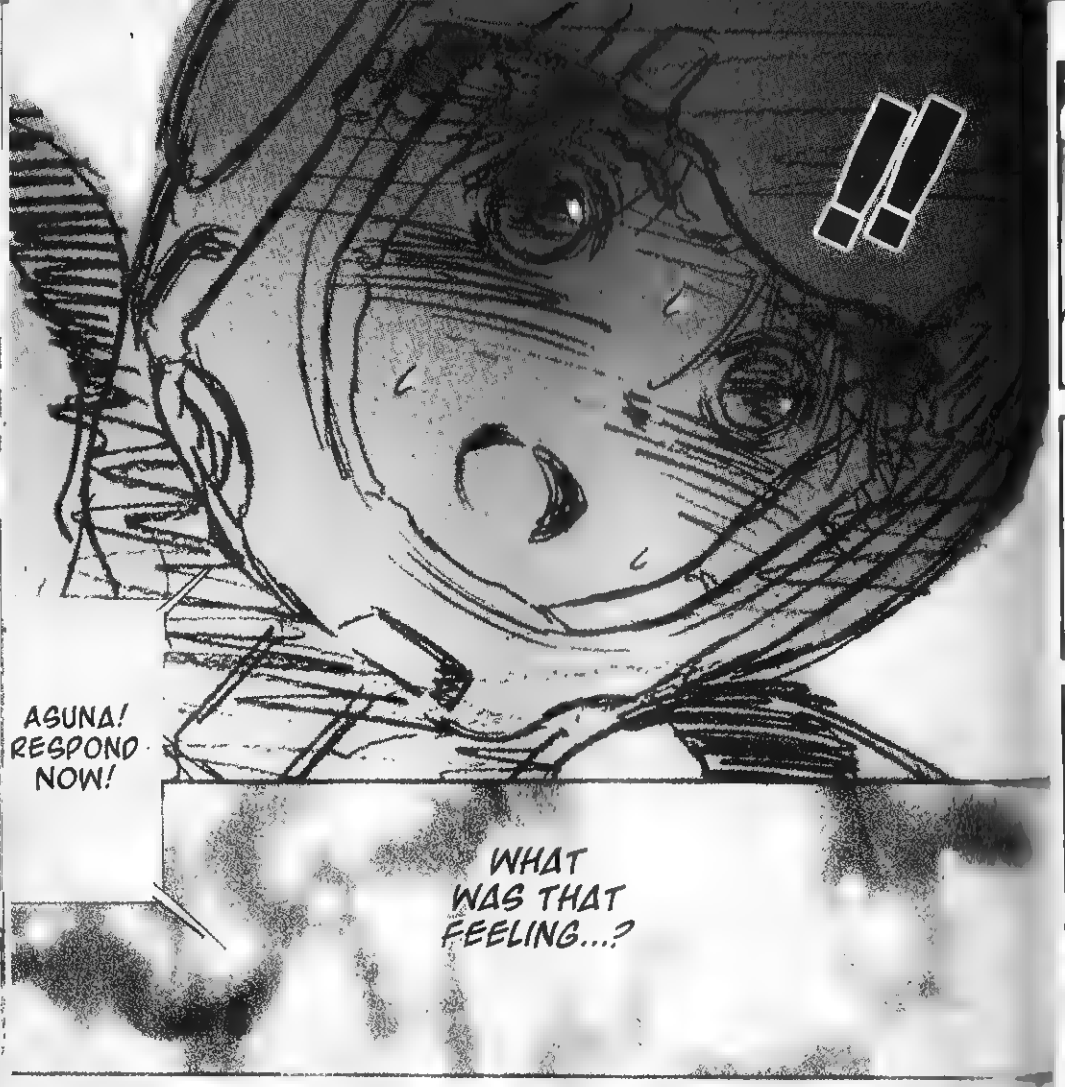
THE DIFFERENCE...
YOU HAD NO EXCESS MOVEMENTS. SHE'S THE OPPOSITE.
SHE'S NOT FOLLOWING YOU.
SHE'S TOTALLY FOLLOWING ME!!
ONE SECOND DIFFERENCE?
...IS THAT SHE'S GOOD AT AVOIDING OBJECTS. REAL GOOD.
SHE'S ALSO GOOD AT ACCELERATING.

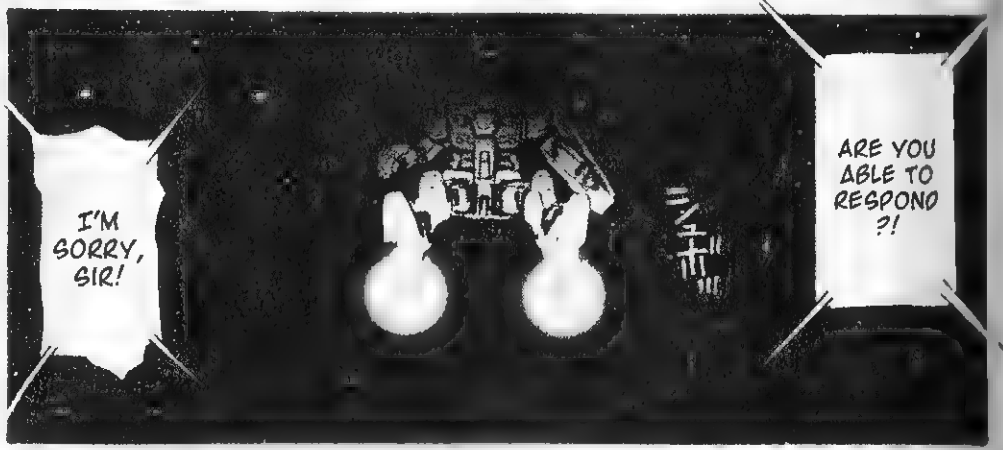

I CAN EASILY FIGURE OUT MY POSITION RELATIVE TO THE FEW OBJECTS HERE IN SPACE.
I'M DOING GOOD TODAY!
AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I ACTUALLY ENJOY USING THE 360-DEGREE PANORAMIC SCREEN!

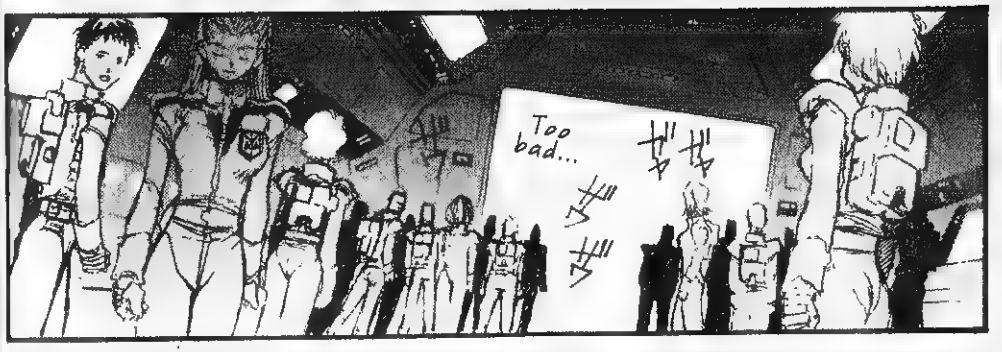

RIGHT...
LEFT...
RIGHT AGAIN!
THIS IS...
...AMAZING!

!?

...BUT EVERYTHING'S —WIDE OPEN IN SPACE!
ON EARTH, THE FULL VIEW FREAKED ME OUT. THE WORLD SEEMED SO CONFINING, SO CLUTTERED...
...AS FAR AS I WANT. GO FORWARD!
I CAN GO...
...FORWARD!
KEEP GOING...







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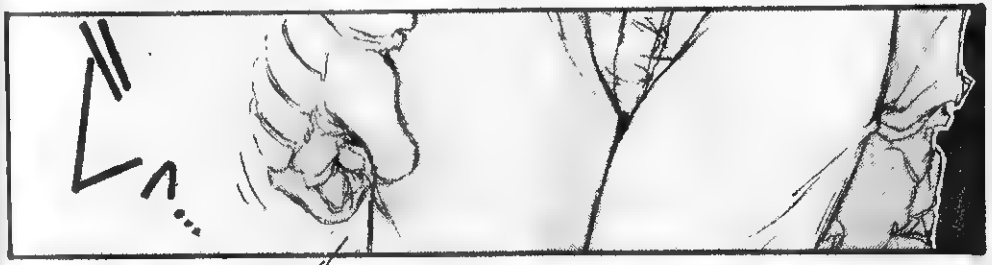
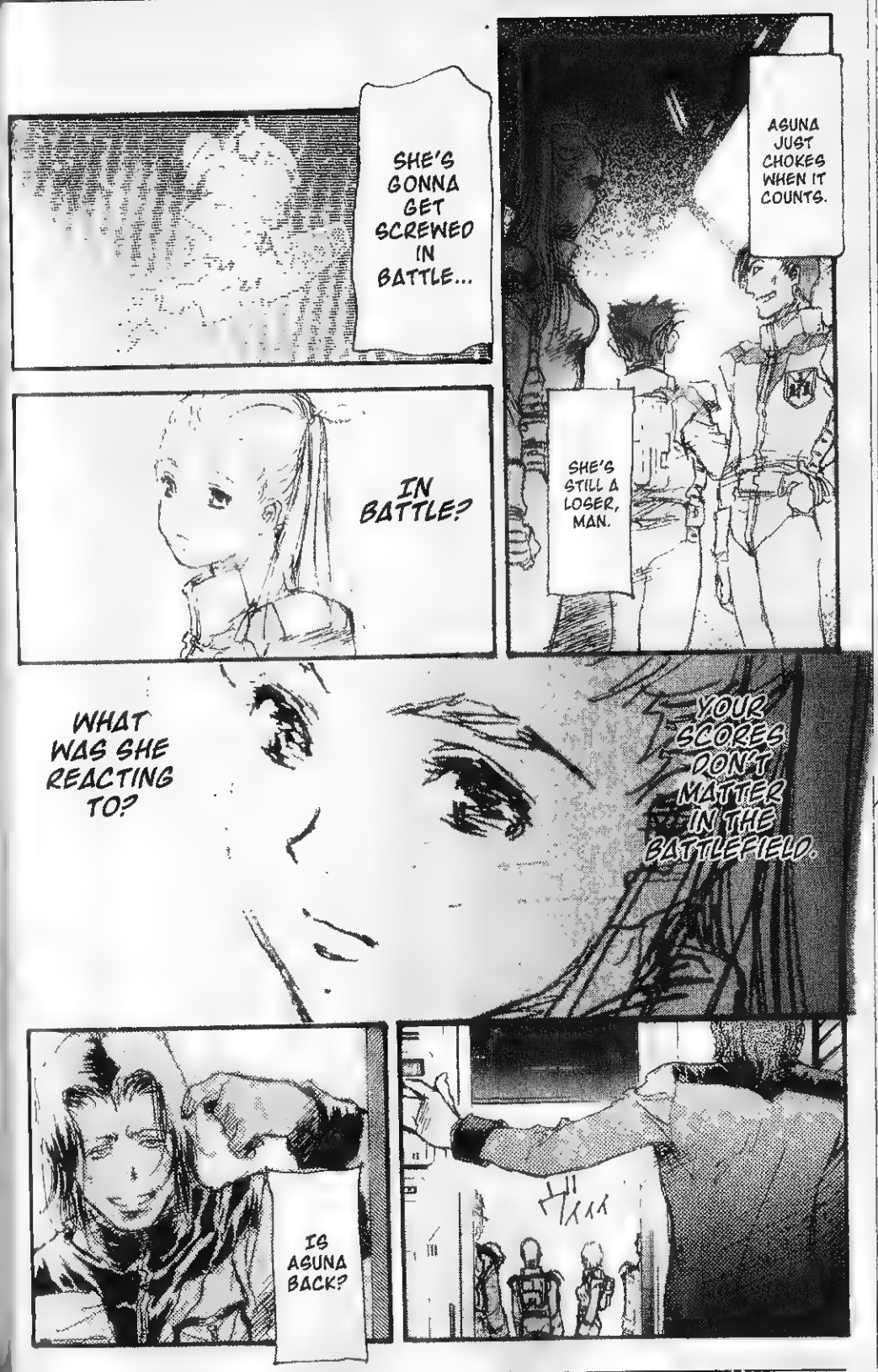


ATTENTION, EVERYONE!
I... SEE.
NO.
SHE'S HAVING PROBLEMS.
THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT LATER.
WE'LL BE LANDING TOMORROW AT 08:30 IN ACHILLES ON SIDE 3 FOR REFUELING AND RESTOCKING.
IT WON'T BE VERY LONG, BUT THE STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN A SHORT BREAK.


SHE'S GONNA GET SCREWED IN BATTLE...
ASUNA JUST CHOKES WHEN IT COUNTS.
SHE'S STILL A LOSER, MAN.
IN BATTLE?
WHAT WAS SHE REACTING TO?
YOUR SCORES DON'T MATTER IN THE BATTLEFIELD.
IS ASUNA BACK?

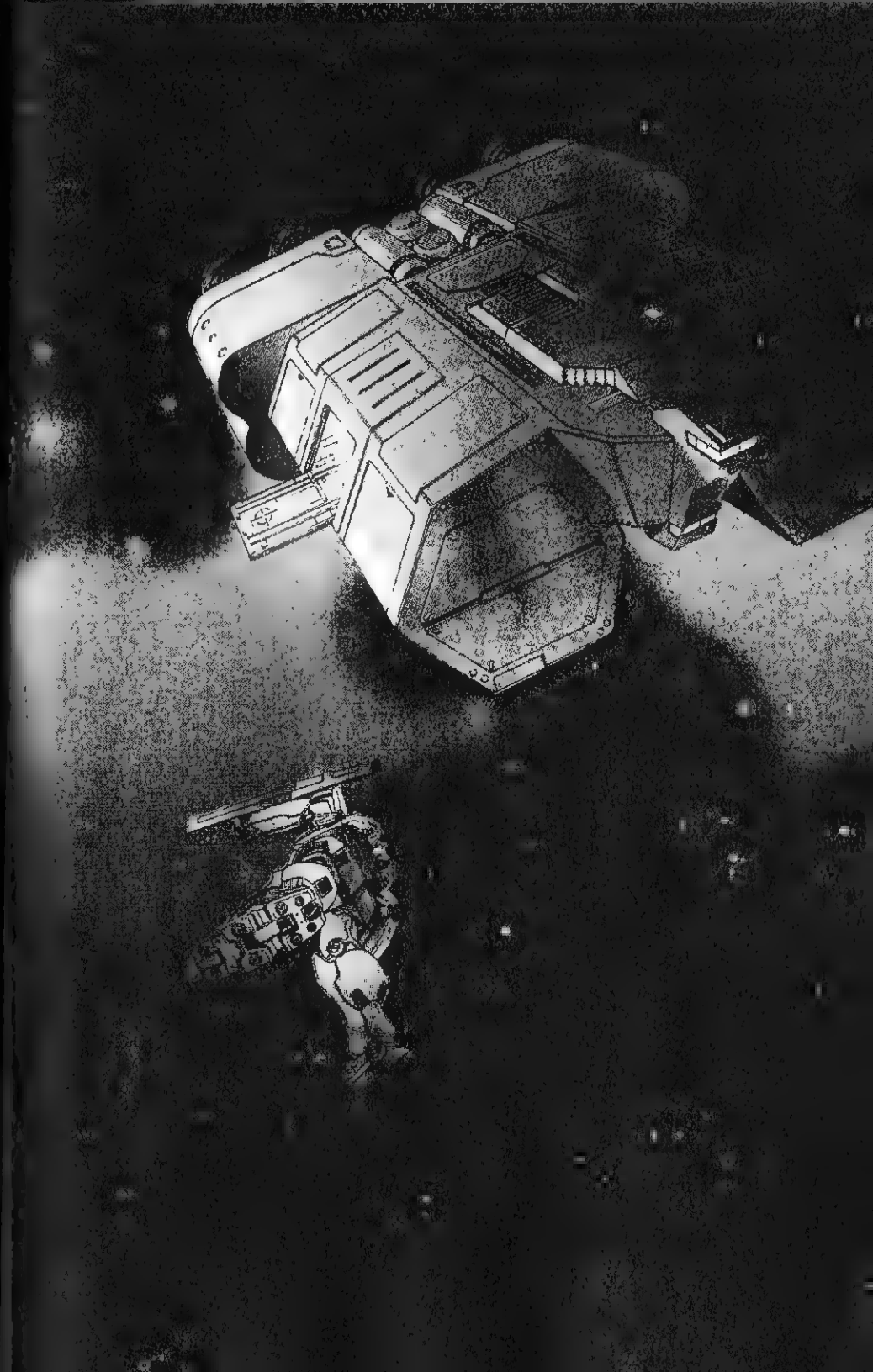
I'M COMING IN FOR A LANDING NOW.
YES, SIR. I'M FINE.
ASUNA ELMARIT, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?
WHAT WAS I...
...DOING? WHERE WAS I TRYING TO GO?
ASUNA'S MOTHER LIVES IN ACHILLES. HER MOTHER'S NOT FEELING WELL.
YOU TWO!
BE A CARING DAUGHTER, YOU KNOW.
COULD YOU TELL ASUNA TO GO VISIT HER MOTHER?
HER...
...MOTHER?

CHARACTER FILE:04

Shinn Barnack

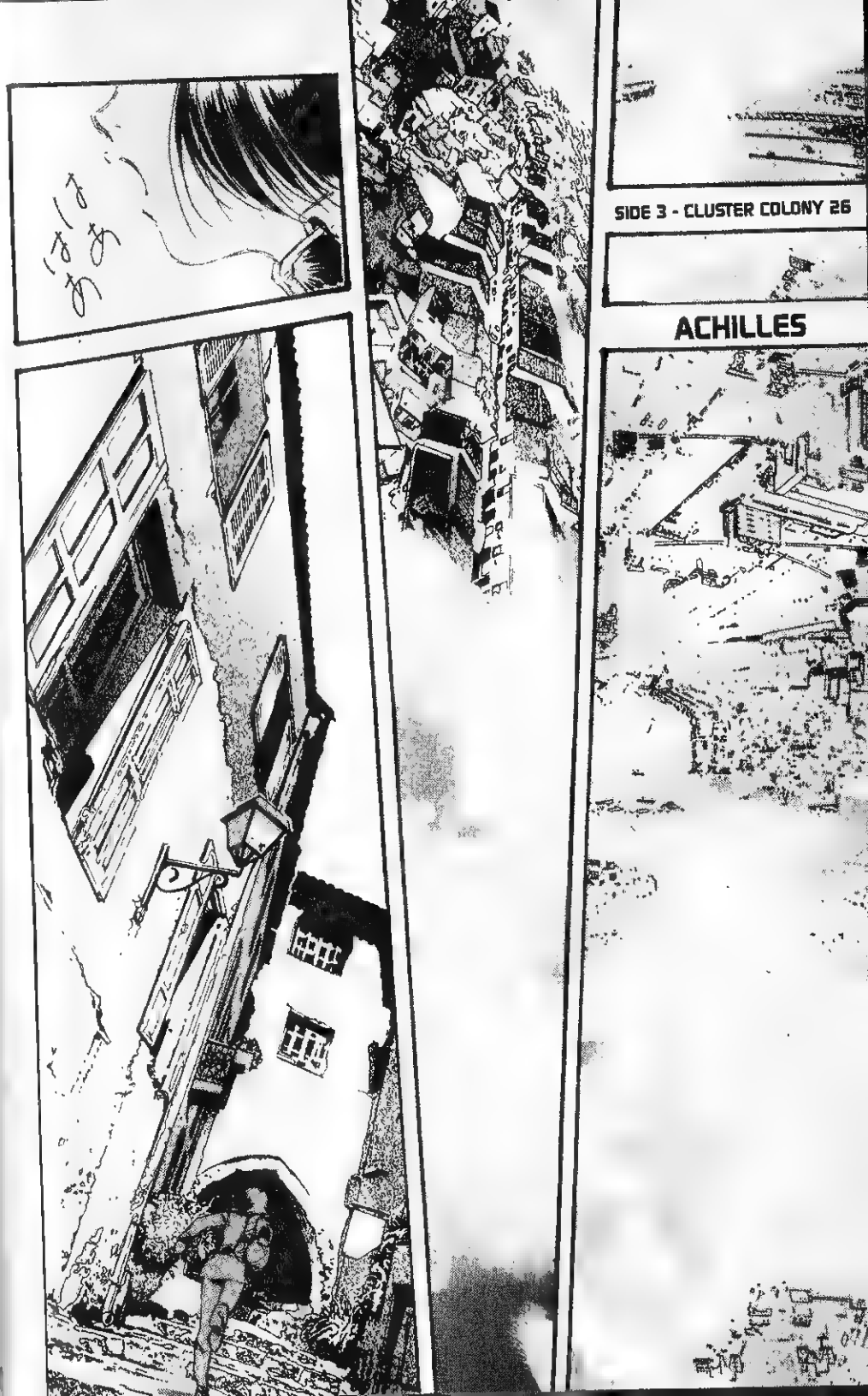
SHINN BARNACK

ASUNA'S CLASSMATE. HE'S FROM THE COAST, BUT HE JOINED ECOLE DU CIEL TO TRAIN AS A MOBILE SUIT PILOT. HE COMFORTS ASUNA WHEN SHE'S DOWN (WHICH IS COMMON) BY TELLING HER ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES AND THOUGHTS. ON THE SIMULATION MACHINES, HE FOUGHT AGAINST ASUNA USING A ZAKU (MOBILE SUIT-06J). HE AGGRESSIVELY DOMINATED HER, BUT IN THE END, ASUNA BEAT HIM BY THROWING HIM. HE'S SWEET TO EVERYONE, AND ASUNA HAS A BIG CRUSH ON HIM. HOWEVER, ERISIA SEEMS TO HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM AS WELL. WHILE HE'S IN THE SAME GRADE AS ASUNA, DUE TO HIS TRANSFER FROM THE COAST, HE IS ACTUALLY THREE YEARS OLDER.

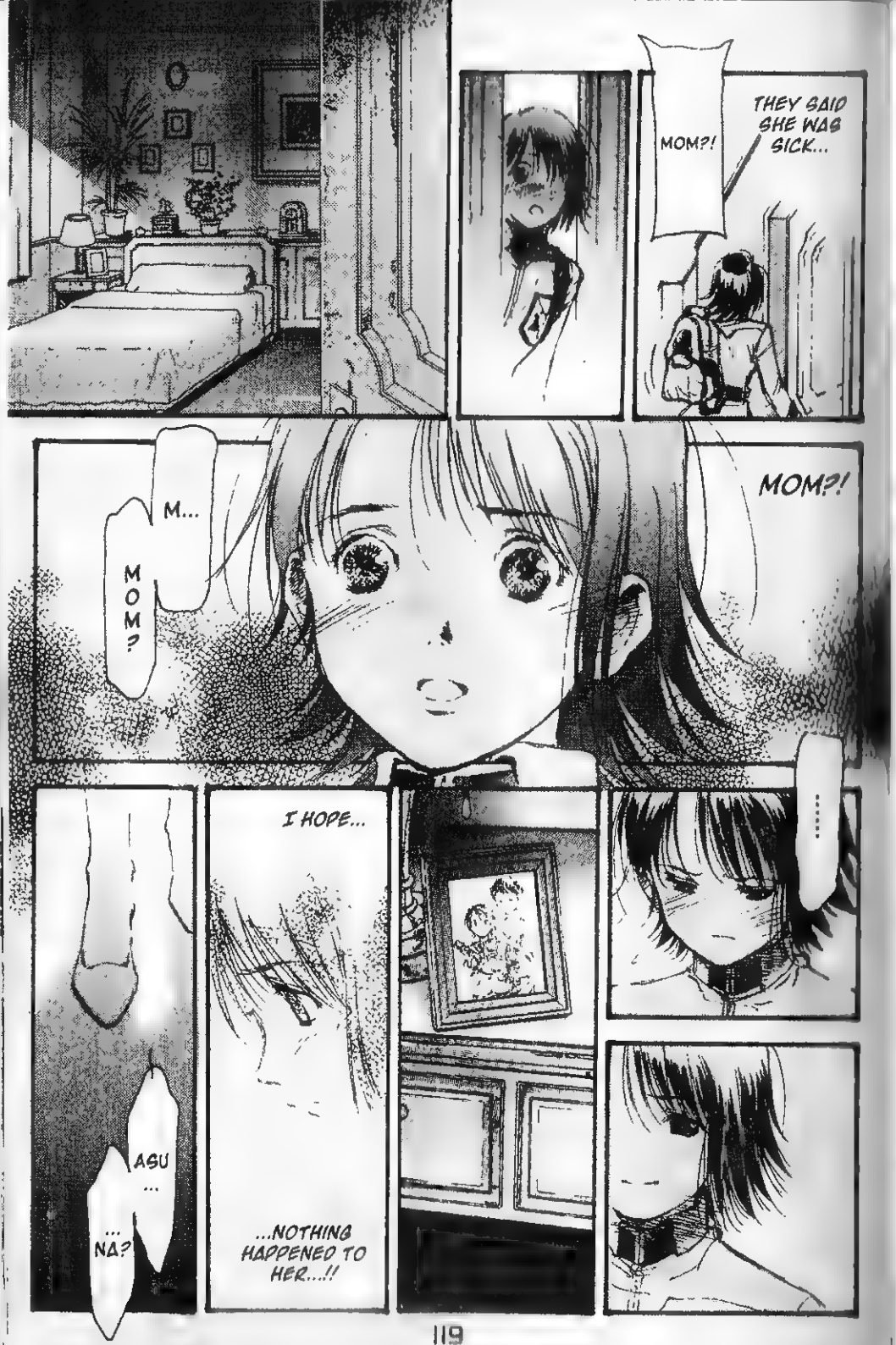


⑩ REUNION

UH ...
NO.
LOOKING AT YOUR UNIFORM ...
..I'D SAY YOU'RE A SOLDIER!
WHO ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
I SEE.
I'M STILL A STUDENT
I'M THE DAUGHTER OF THE ELMARIT LADY WHO LIVES OVER THERE


SIDE 3 - CLUSTER COLONY 26
ACHILLES

MOM!


MOM?!
THEY SAID SHE WAS SICK...
MOM?!
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MOM?
I HOPE...
.....
...NOTHING HAPPENED TO HER...!!
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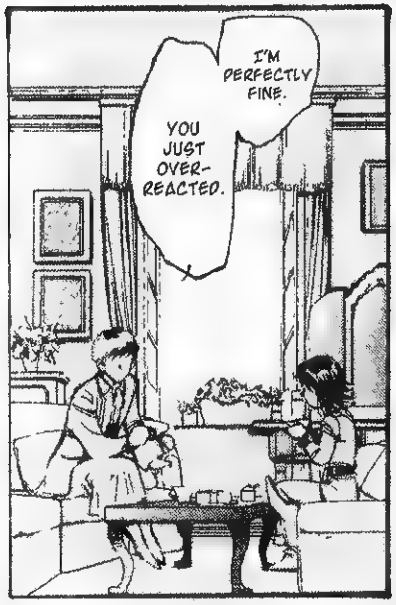
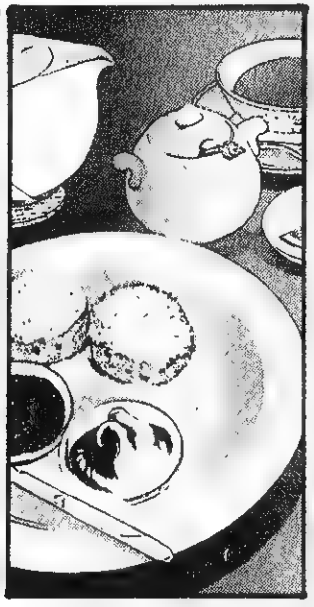
NA?

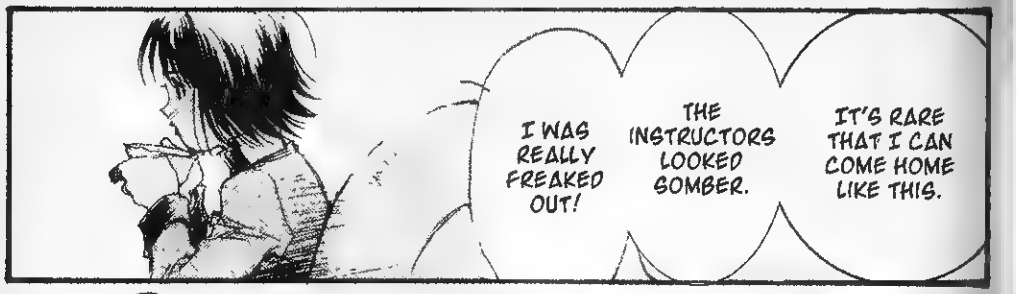
I HEARD YOU WERE SICK!
WHAT ...
...ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AND THEN I COME HERE AND YOU'RE GONE!
MY PROFESSOR SEEMED REALLY SERIOUS--
--SO I WAS THINKING THE WORST...!!
OH DEAR.
I WAS SICK FOR A WHILE.
IT WAS JUST A COLD.
I'M ALL RIGHT NOW

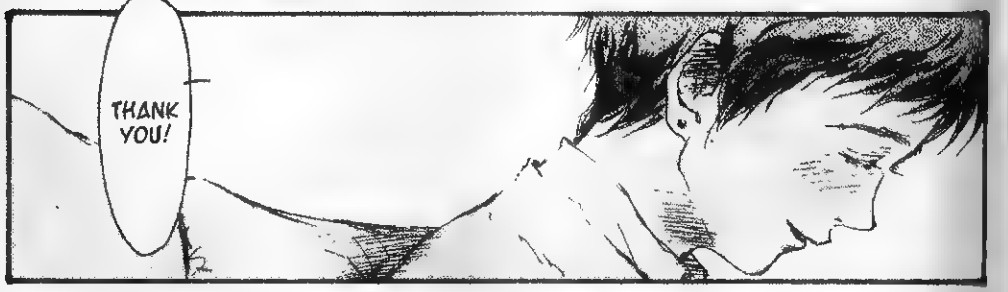
IS THAT YOU... ASUNA?
OH, MOM!!

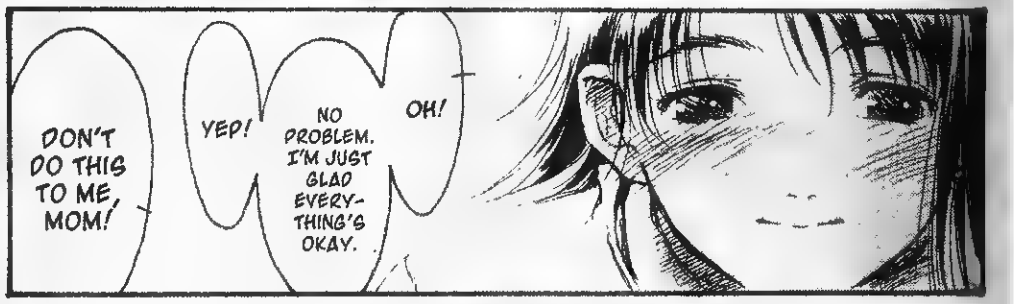

I'M PERFECTLY FINE.
YOU JUST OVER-REACTED.

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?




I WAS REALLY FREAKED OUT!
THE INSTRUCTORS LOOKED SOMBER.
IT'S RARE THAT I CAN COME HOME LIKE THIS.

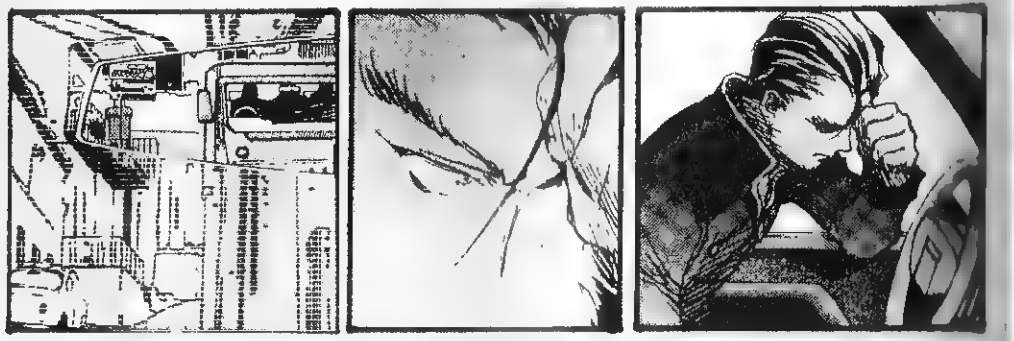

THANK YOU!

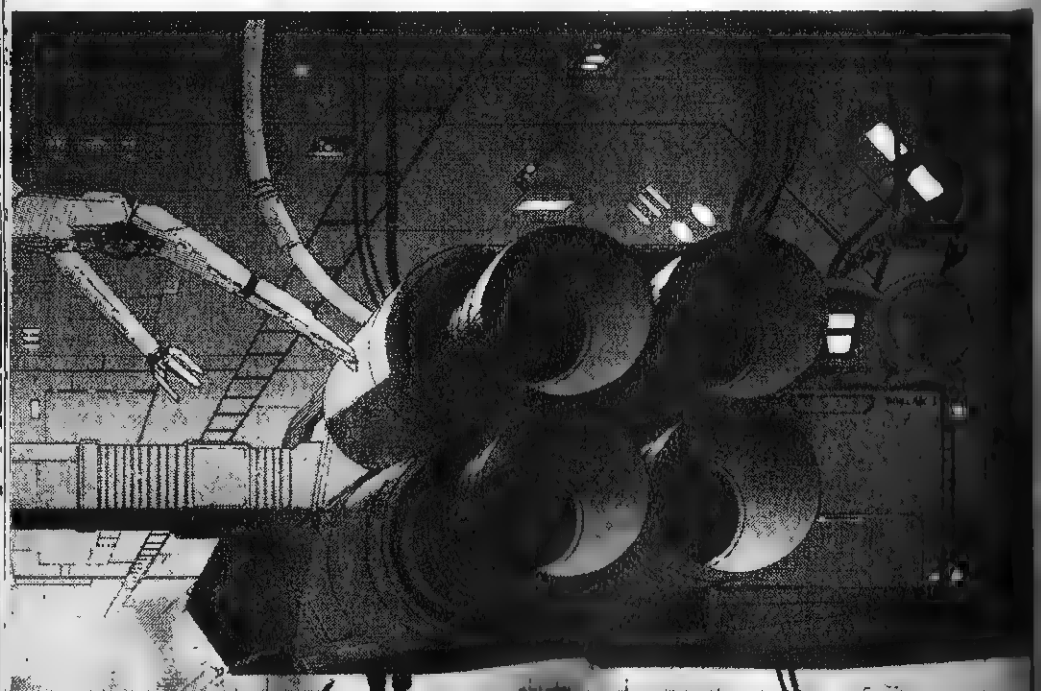

DON'T DO THIS TO ME, MOM!
YEP!
NO PROBLEM. I'M JUST GLAD EVERY-THING'S OKAY.
OH!

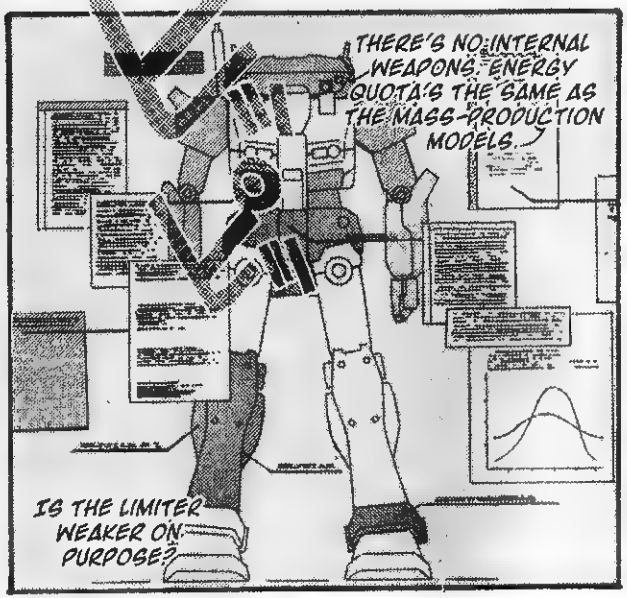
YOU LOOK...
...LIKE YOU'VE GROWN, ASUNA.
...I GET TO SEE YOU. THAT'S WONDERFUL.
WELL ...

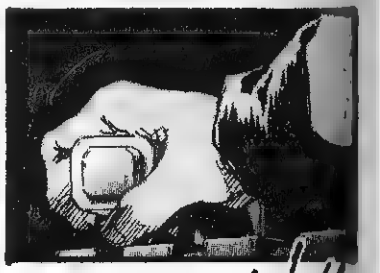
I can't believe my mom said that...
!!
TRAINING'S SO HARD.
SHRINK? YOU MEAN YOUR CHEST?
I THOUGHT I SHRANK...
...FROM ALL THE BEATINGS I GET!

!!
...TO SEE YOU GO HAPPY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
YOUR FATHER WOULD BE HAPPY...
MOM, I'D RATHER YOU NOT MENTION HIM.
PLEASE.
AGUNA.
YOU'RE STILL UPSET AT YOUR FATHER...






THERE'S NO INTERNAL WEAPONS ENERGY QUOTA'S THE SAME AS THE MASS-PRODUCTION MODELS.
IS THE LIMITER WEAKER ON PURPOSE?



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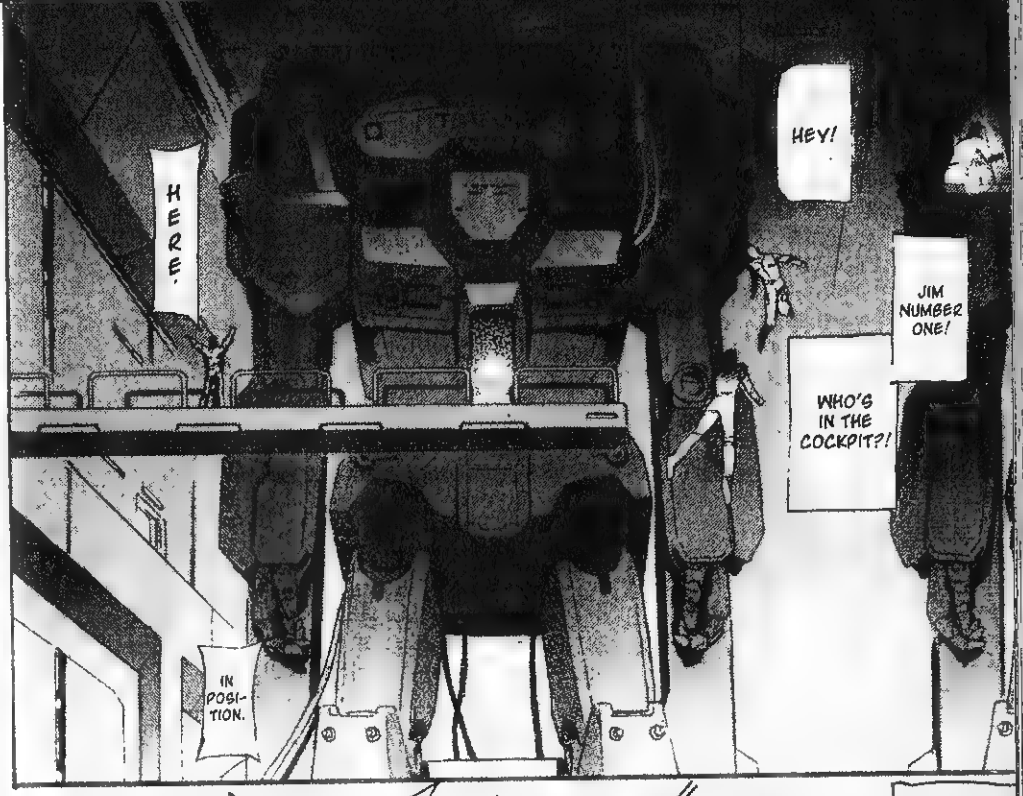
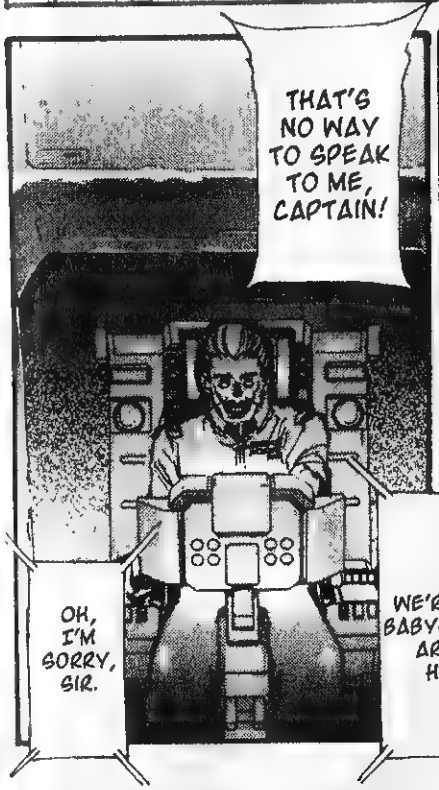
...TO THINK THEY'LL ACTUALLY FIGHT USING THIS MACHINE...!!!
IT'S BEEN THOROUGHLY PREPARED, BUT...

MARIE ALBELTIA.

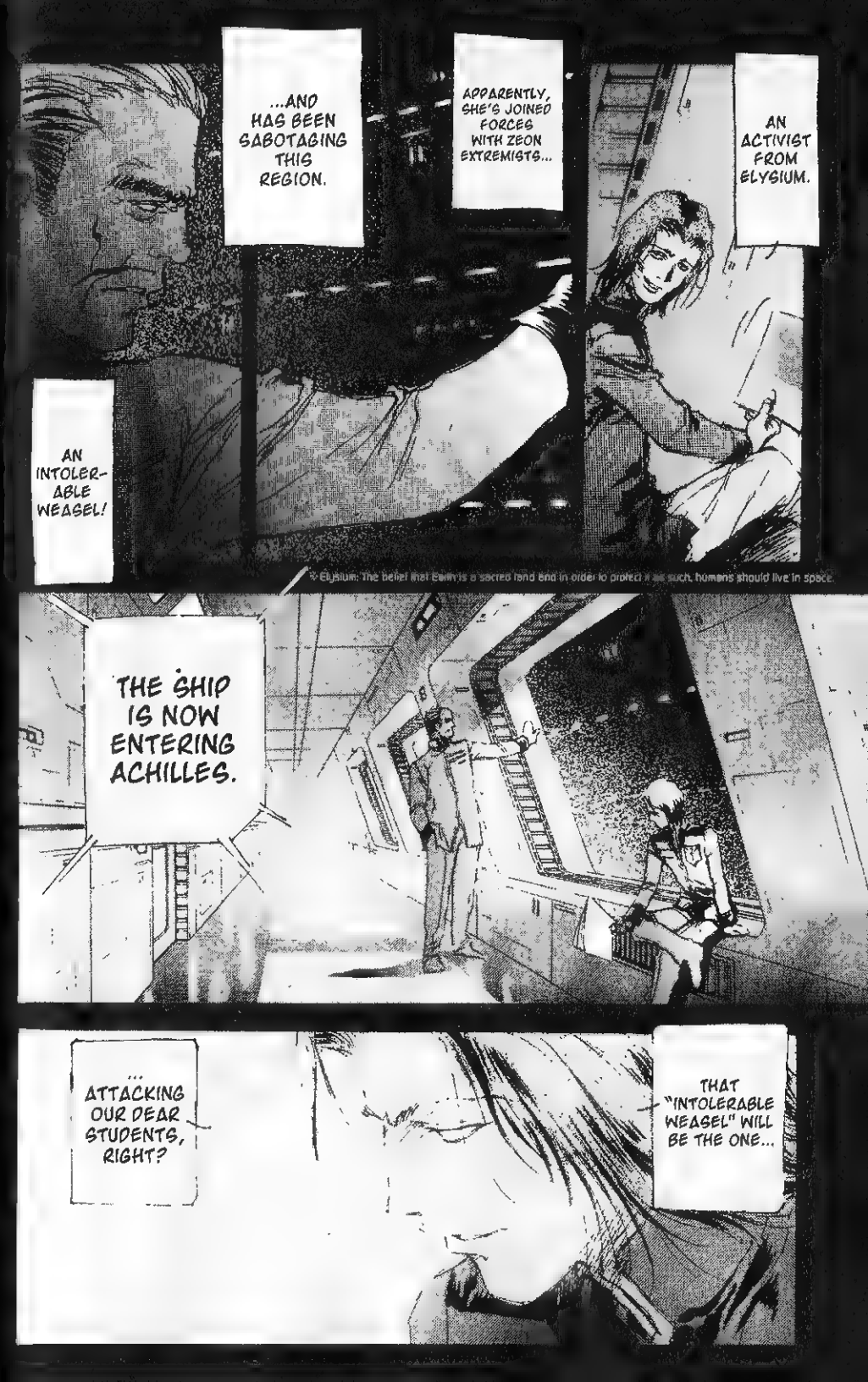

HERE.
HEY!
JIM NUMBER ONE!
WHO'S IN THE COCKPIT?!
IN POSI-TION.

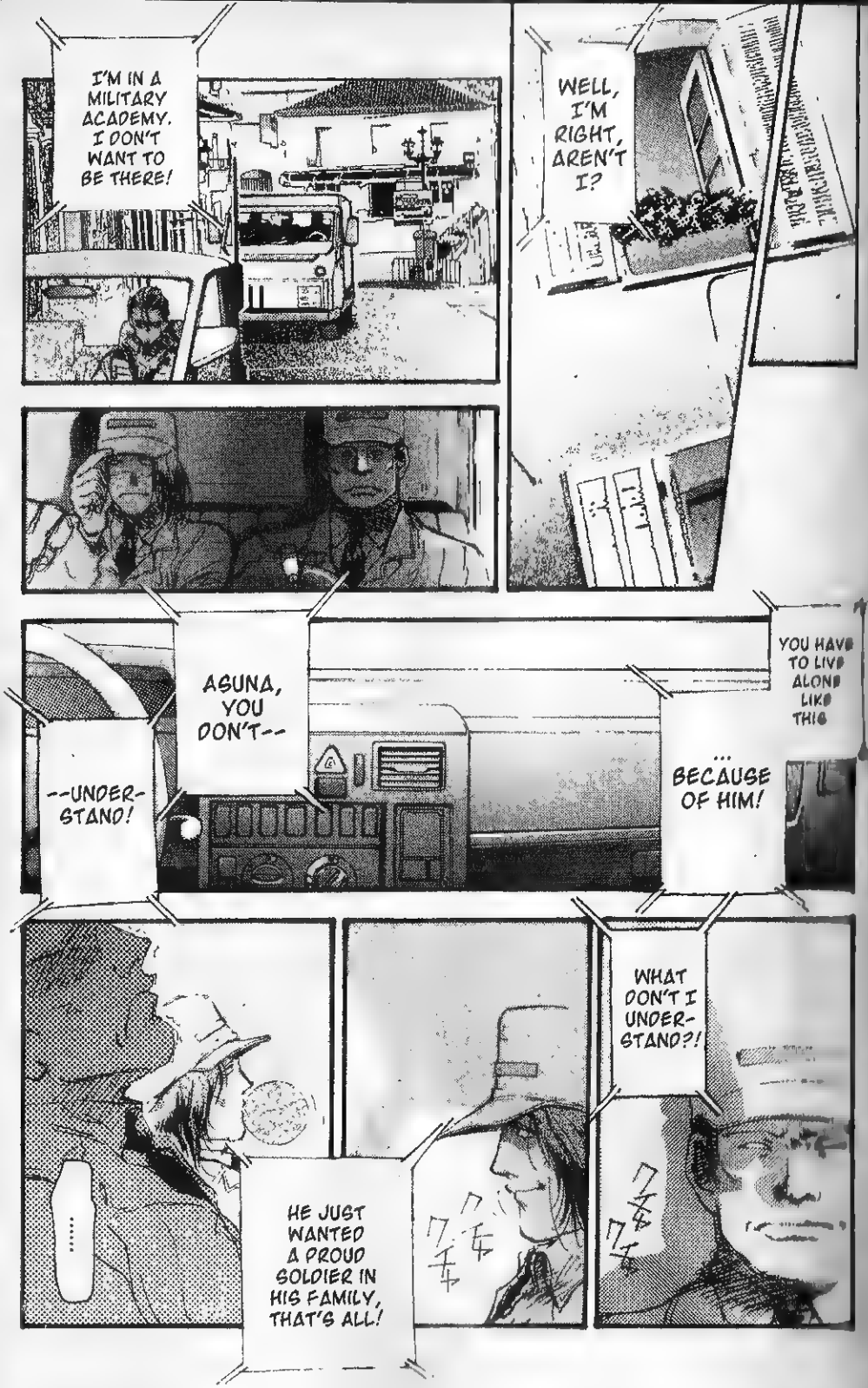

THAT'S NO WAY TO SPEAK TO ME, CAPTAIN!
OH, I'M SORRY, SIR.

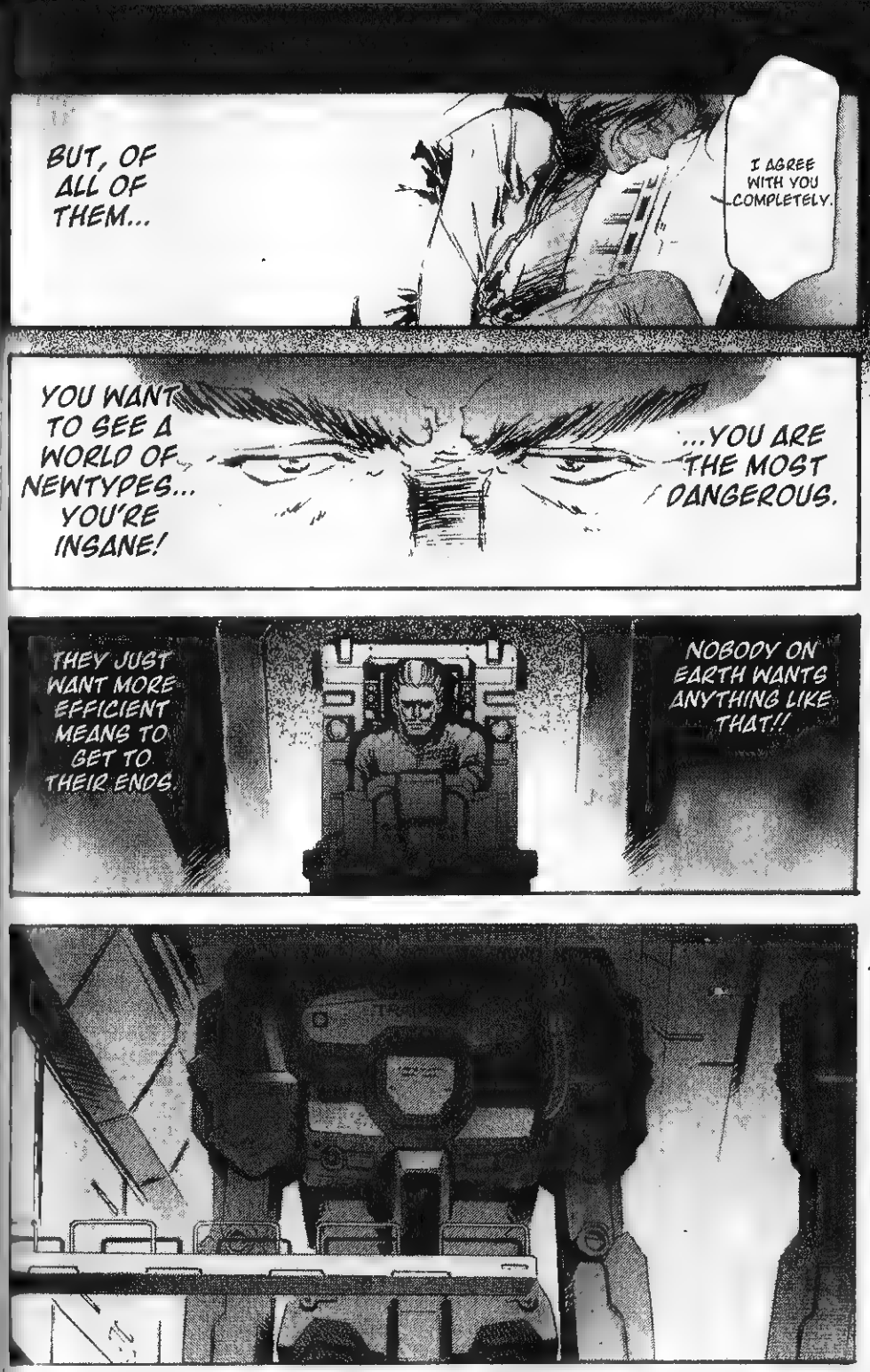
PLEASE DON'T MAKE MORE WORK FOR THE MAINTENANCE CREW.
WE'RE BUSY BABY-SITTING AROUND HERE.

IT'S SOME VIP FROM EARTH.
I HOPE HE'S NOT MESSIN' THINGS UP IN THERE.

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, ANYWAY.
WE NEED ACTUAL COMBAT TO DISCOVER NEWTYPES.
YOU CAN PROVE IT TO ME.
THIS "COUNCIL" THAT WE'RE A PART OF IS AFFILIATED WITH THE TITANS TASK-FORCE.
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
WE NEED TO PREVENT INFIGHT-ING.
...RUN LOOSE?
...THE INVESTIGATORS, ESPECIALLY THE ONES WHO ARE TITANS...
WITH THESE "RISKY" STORIES FLOATING AROUND, IS IT A GOOD IDEA TO LET...


...AND HAS BEEN SABOTAGING THIS REGION.
APPARENTLY, SHE'S JOINED FORCES WITH ZEON EXTREMISTS...
AN ACTIVIST FROM ELYSIUM.
AN INTOLER-ABLE WEASEL!
* Elysium: The belief that Earth is a sacred land and in order to protect it as such, humans should live in space.
THE SHIP IS NOW ENTERING ACHILLES.
...ATTACKING OUR DEAR STUDENTS, RIGHT?
THAT "INTOLERABLE WEASEL" WILL BE THE ONE...

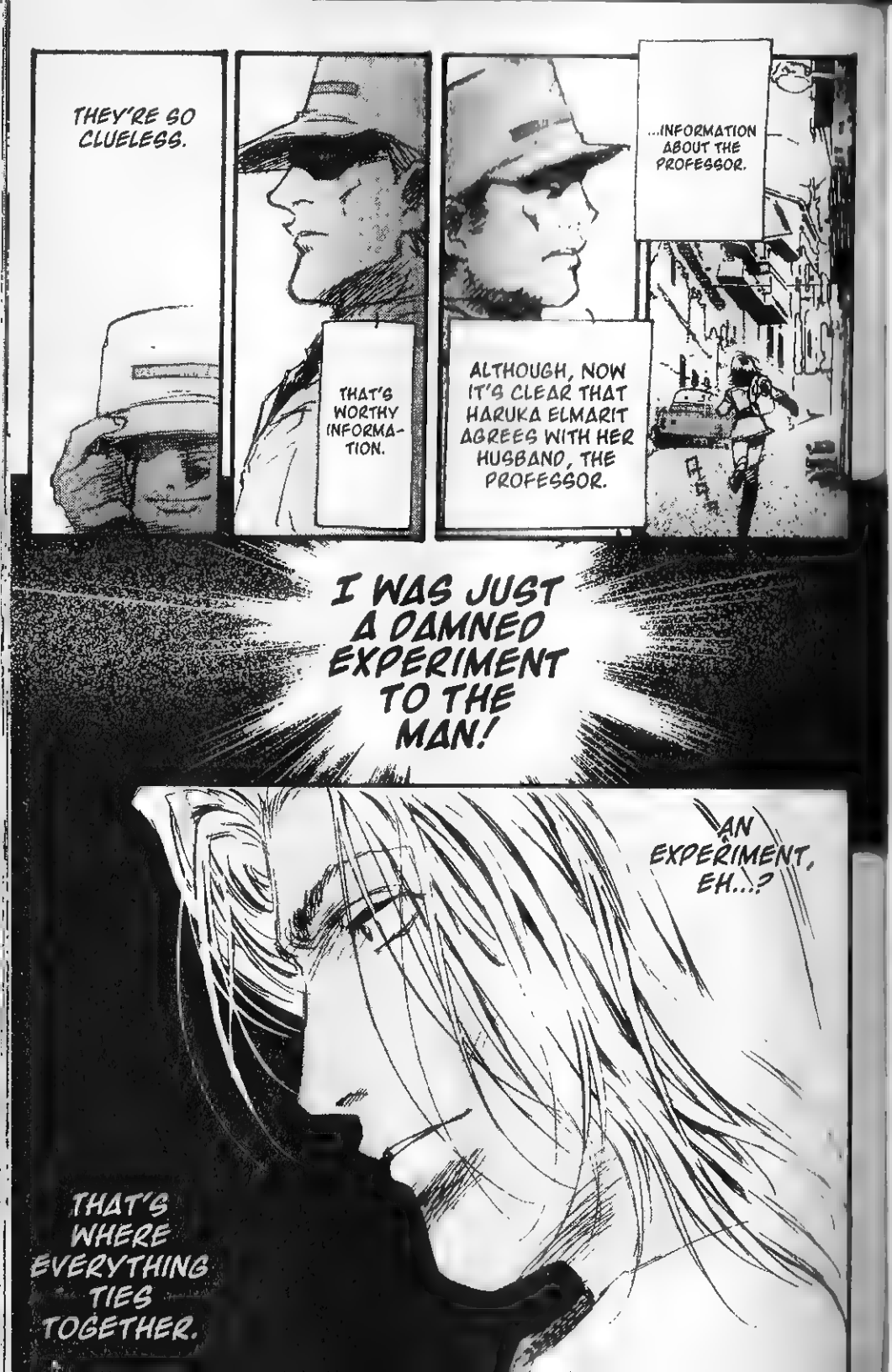

I'M IN A MILITARY ACADEMY. I DON'T WANT TO BE THERE!
WELL, I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?
ASUNA, YOU DON'T--
--UNDER-STAND!
YOU HAVE TO LIVE ALONE LIKE THIS
...BECAUSE OF HIM!
.....
HE JUST WANTED A PROUD SOLDIER IN HIS FAMILY, THAT'S ALL!
WHAT DON'T I UNDER-STAND?!

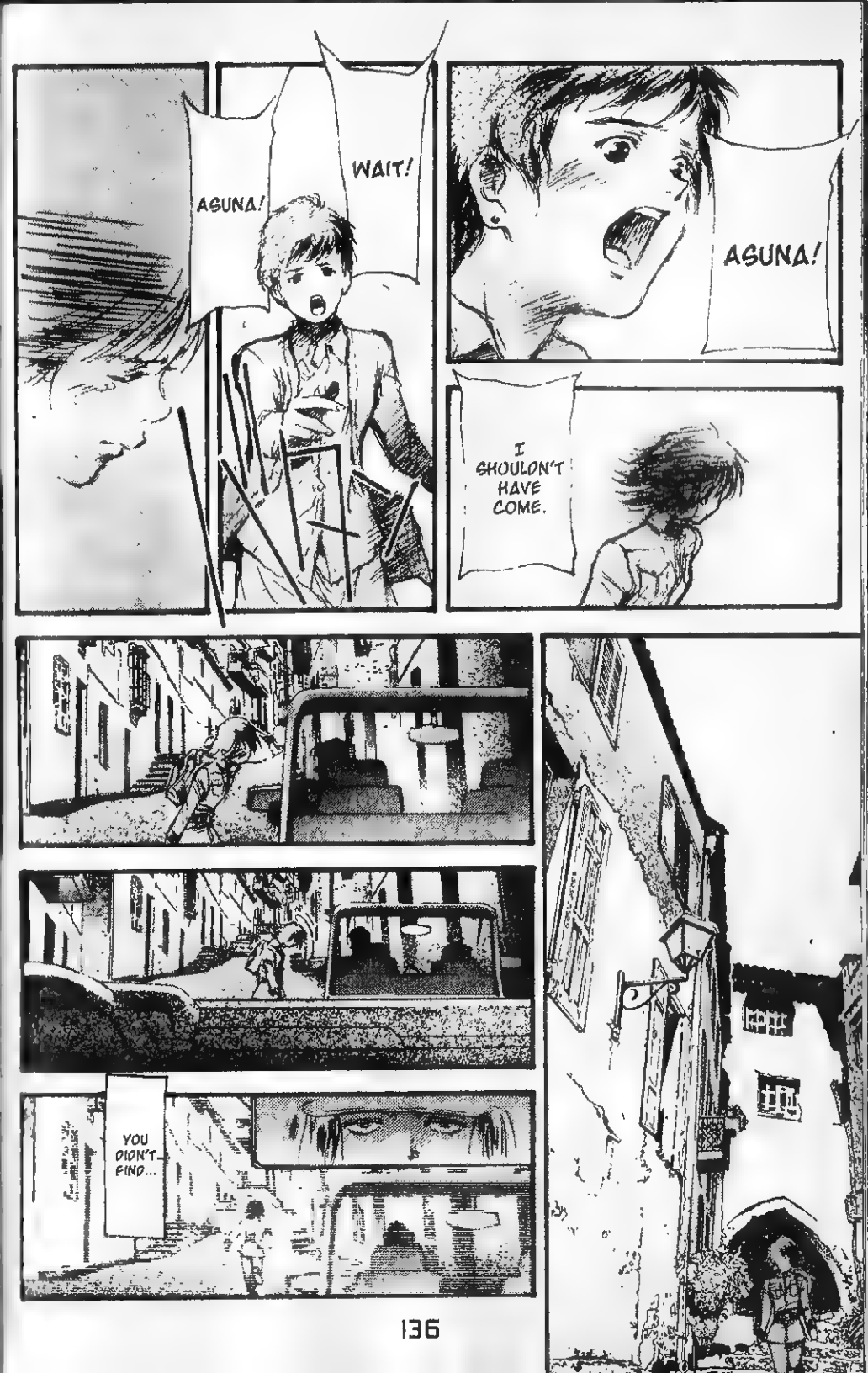

BUT, OF ALL OF THEM...
I AGREE WITH YOU COMPLETELY.
YOU WANT TO SEE A WORLD OF NEWTYPES... YOU'RE INSANE!
...YOU ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS.
THEY JUST WANT MORE EFFICIENT MEANS TO GET TO THEIR ENDS.
NOBODY ON EARTH WANTS ANYTHING LIKE THAT!!

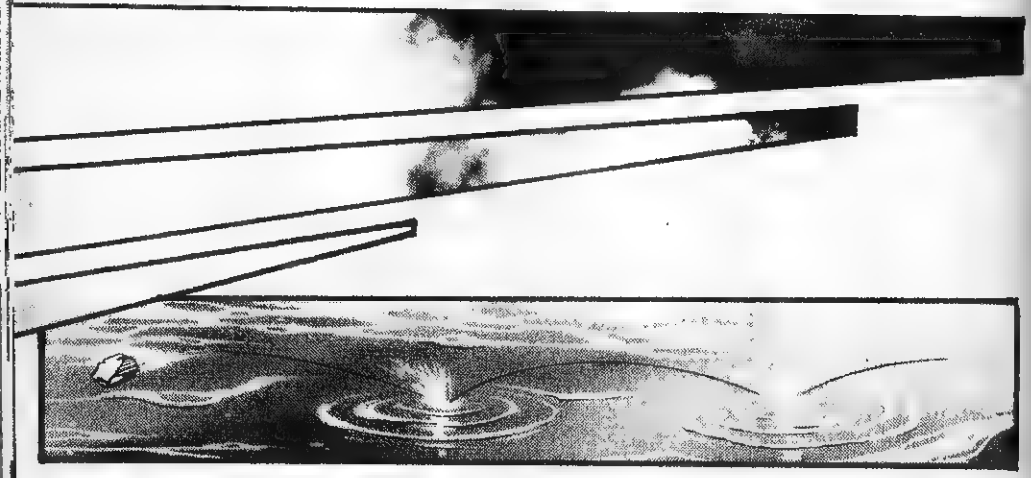
...SPEAK OF YOUR FATHER LIKE THAT.
DON'T...
HE'S NOT...
...EVEN MY REAL FATHER, DAMMIT!

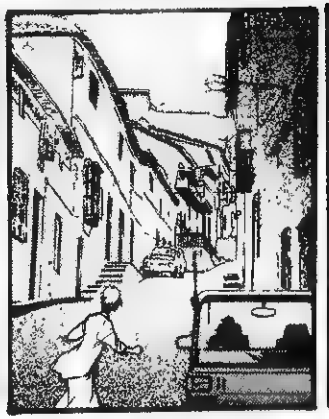
I KNOW IT'S BEEN HARD ON YOU...
..BUT I WISH YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT.
YOUR FATHER WAS RESEARCHING WAYS TO...
...MAKE PEOPLE LIVING IN SPACE LEAD HAPPIER LIVES.

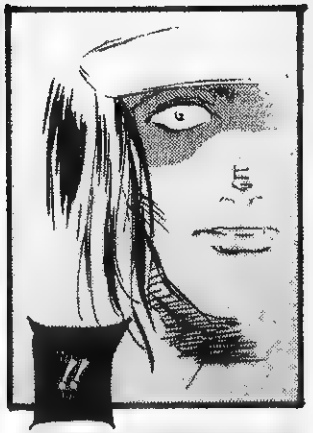
I WAS JUST A DAMNED EXPERIMENT TO THE MAN!
HE WANTED ME TO BE A SOLDIER BECAUSE HE COULDN'T BE ONE HIMSELF!
YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?
ASUNA!


THEY'RE SO CLUELESS.
THAT'S WORTHY INFORMATION.
ALTHOUGH, NOW IT'S CLEAR THAT HARUKA ELMARIT AGREES WITH HER HUSBAND, THE PROFESSOR.
...INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROFESSOR.
I WAS JUST A DAMNED EXPERIMENT TO THE MAN!
AN EXPERIMENT, EH...?
THAT'S WHERE EVERYTHING TIES TOGETHER.


ASUNA!
WAIT!
ASUNA!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME.
YOU DIDN'T FIND...







EXCUSE ME...

YAHAGI ...?

!!

DID YOU SEE A GIRL...

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Yahagi Franziback

YAHAGI FRANZIBACK

HE IS FROM ZEON TERRITORY ON SIDE 3. A SERIOUS INSTRUCTOR, HE WAS ALSO A MOBILE SUIT PILOT THAT GARNERED ATTENTION AS A POSSIBLE NEWTYPE DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN PSYCHO-COMMUNICATION WEAPONS EXPERIMENTS. HE IS CURRENTLY A MOBILE SUIT OPERATION INSTRUCTOR UNDER THE CAREFUL WATCH OF THE EARTH FEDERATION.WHILE HIS NEWTYPE ABILITIES ARE STILL UNKNOWN, HE WAS ABLE TO SINK TWO HEAVYWEIGHT GUNTANKS WITH A DAMAGED TRAINING MOBILE SUIT DURING A LIVE-FIRE TRAINING ACCIDENT.HE AND ASUNA'S MOTHER ATTENDED ZEON'S MILITARY ACADEMY AT THE SAME TIME, AND SEEM TO HAVE A CONNECTION.

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I'VE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO HELP YOU CARRY YOUR THINGS.
I MUST HAVE MISSED YOU EARLIER.
UH, YES.
YOU MUST BE THE NEW GIRL, ASUNA ELMARIT, RIGHT?
I'M SHINN BARNACK. WELCOME!
I'LL HELP YOU FROM HERE.
I'M SORRY.

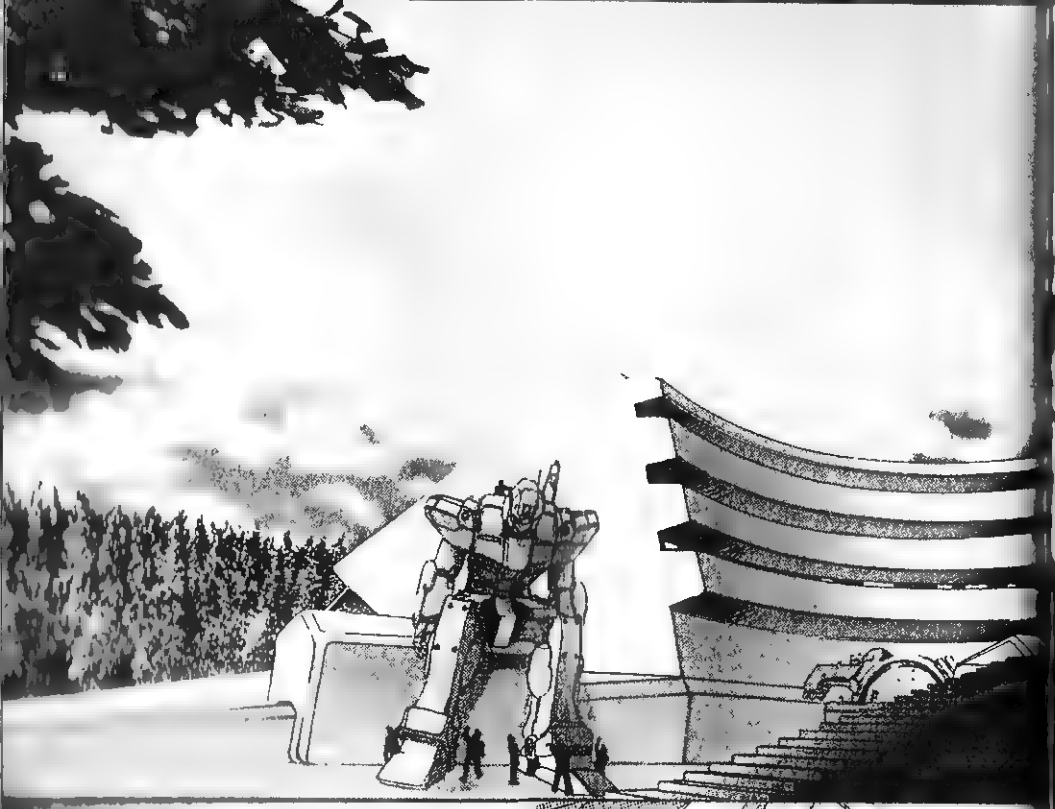
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER...

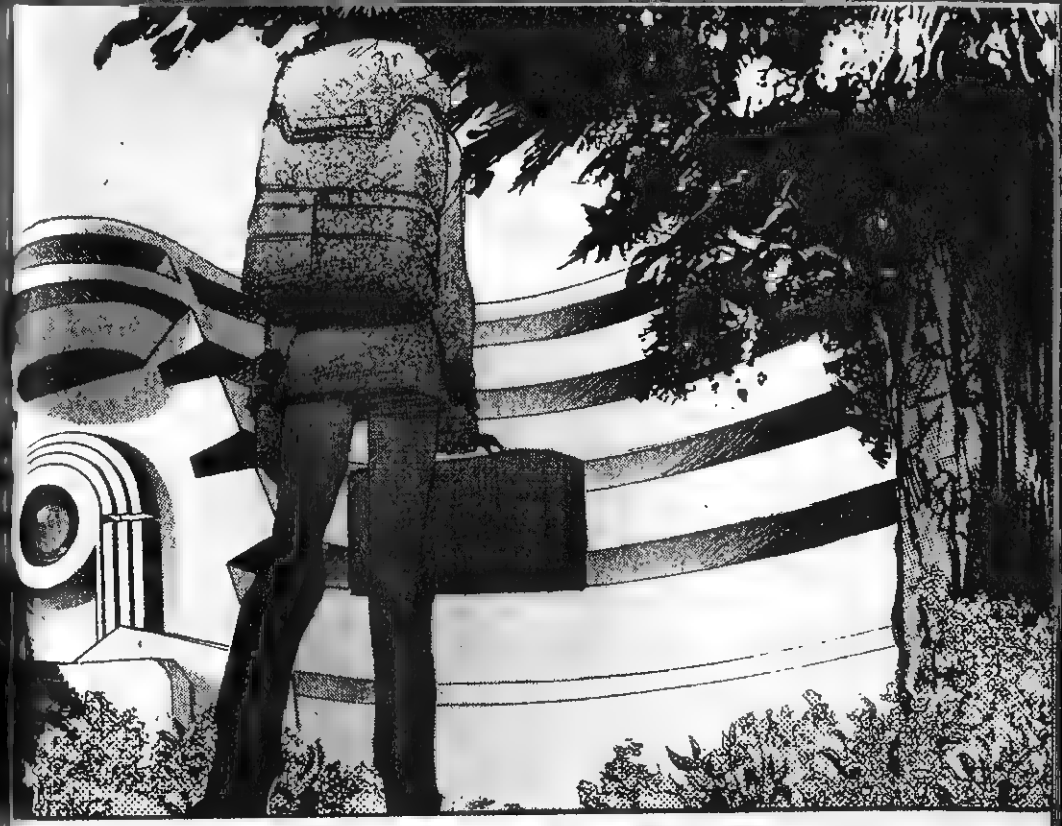
STOP THAT, EMILU!
THE ENEMY?
THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOUR KIND ON EARTH!
...SHE BELONGS IN SPACE!
IF SHE'S A SPACE-NOID, THEN...
EMILU!
WHAT?! I'M JUST SAYING THE TRUTH!!

ALMOST EVERYONE HERE WAS BORN ON EARTH.
SPACE-NOIDS ARE UNUSUAL AROUND HERE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE OTHERS.
I CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS MYSELF!
OH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
OH...
SHE'S FROM ZEON! SHE'S THE ENEMY!
DON'T YOU DARE!
GIMME YOUR BAG.
HERE.
HA!
YOU'RE DIFFERENT

I'M SO SORRY!
I'M WARNING YOU, SHINN! STAY AWAY FROM HER!
SEE!
YOU GUYS...
YOU'RE A TROUBLE-MAKER!
...SEEM LIKE A GOOD MATCH.
I HAVE TO GO SEE THE PRINCIPAL, ANYWAYS!

SMACK
STOP CALLING ME THAT! BESIDES, I'M NOT A STUPID SOLDIER!
LOOK AT YOU! YOUR GLASSES LOOK AWFUL!
I'M JUST YOUR AVERAGE GIRL!
SHUT UP, FOUR EYES!!



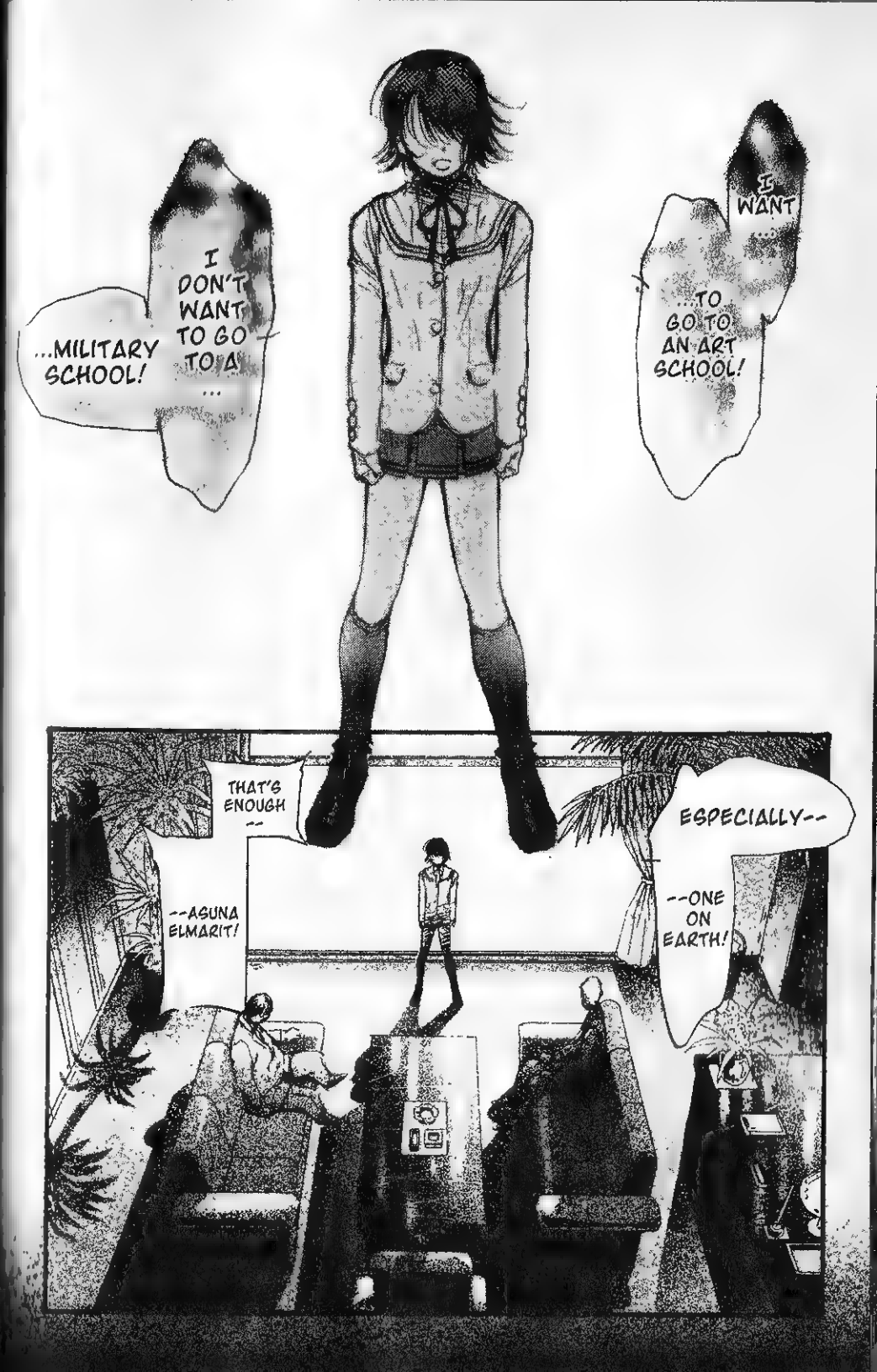


BUT WHY?
I...

...REALLY HERE!
SO I'M...

A ROBOT...

TO BE INVITED TO EARTH FROM SIDE 3...
MR. PRINCIPAL.
I CAN UNDERSTAND HER POINT OF VIEW.
HOW-EVER...
...ASUNA ELMARIT...
I KNOW YOU'VE RECEIVED SPECIALIZED TRAINING SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD.
THE MILITARY IS A FORCEFUL ORGANIZATION.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE A CHOICE, MISS.
...YOUR MOTHER WILL SUFFER FOR IT.
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT. JUST KNOW THAT...

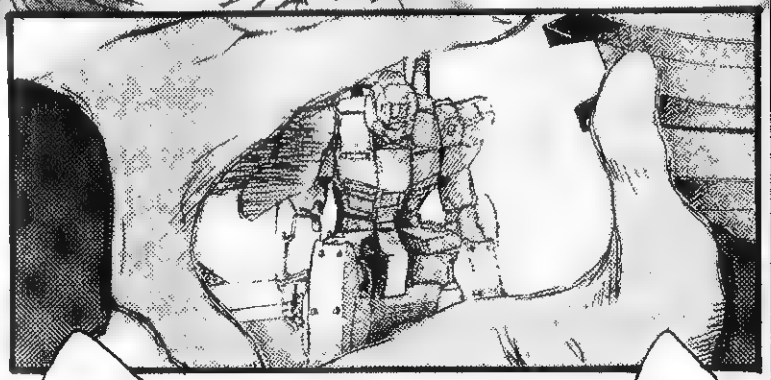

I DON'T WANT TO GO TO A...
...MILITARY SCHOOL!
I WANT...
...TO GO TO AN ART SCHOOL!
THAT'S ENOUGH--
--ASUNA ELMARIT!
ESPECIALLY--
--ONE ON EARTH!

--DON'T HAVE ART SUPPLIES...
WE--

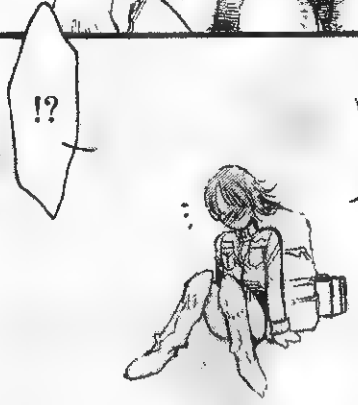
I JUST WANT A SKETCH BOOK!
IT'S RIGHT NEXT DOOR! CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?!
AND ANYWAY, THE STORE IS CLOSED!
CLOSE

urchin ice cream
YOUR ATTI-TUDE GETS YOU INTO IGHTS.
THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
STOP HARASSING THE ICE CREAM VENDOR!
TWO OF A URCHING, PLEASE
!!

THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOUR FATHER.
...ASUNA ELMARIT!
TOO BAD YOU HAD NO CHOICE IN PARENTS...



I DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE DRAWING THEM.
ROBOTS ARE--
--SO BORING.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sea urchin ice cream
IS IT ANY GOOD?
SEA URCHIN ICE CREAM IS THEIR SPECIALITY.
HERE, HAVE ONE.
HOW STRANGE.
I WISH SOMEONE WOULD PAY ATTENTION TO ME, TOO.
GUYS LIKE THE AIRHEADED ...
...BUBBLY TYPES LIKE HER.
HHH... HHH...
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SHE'S...
...THE ENEMY.
just follow me
where are we going?
We can't really talk in class, so...
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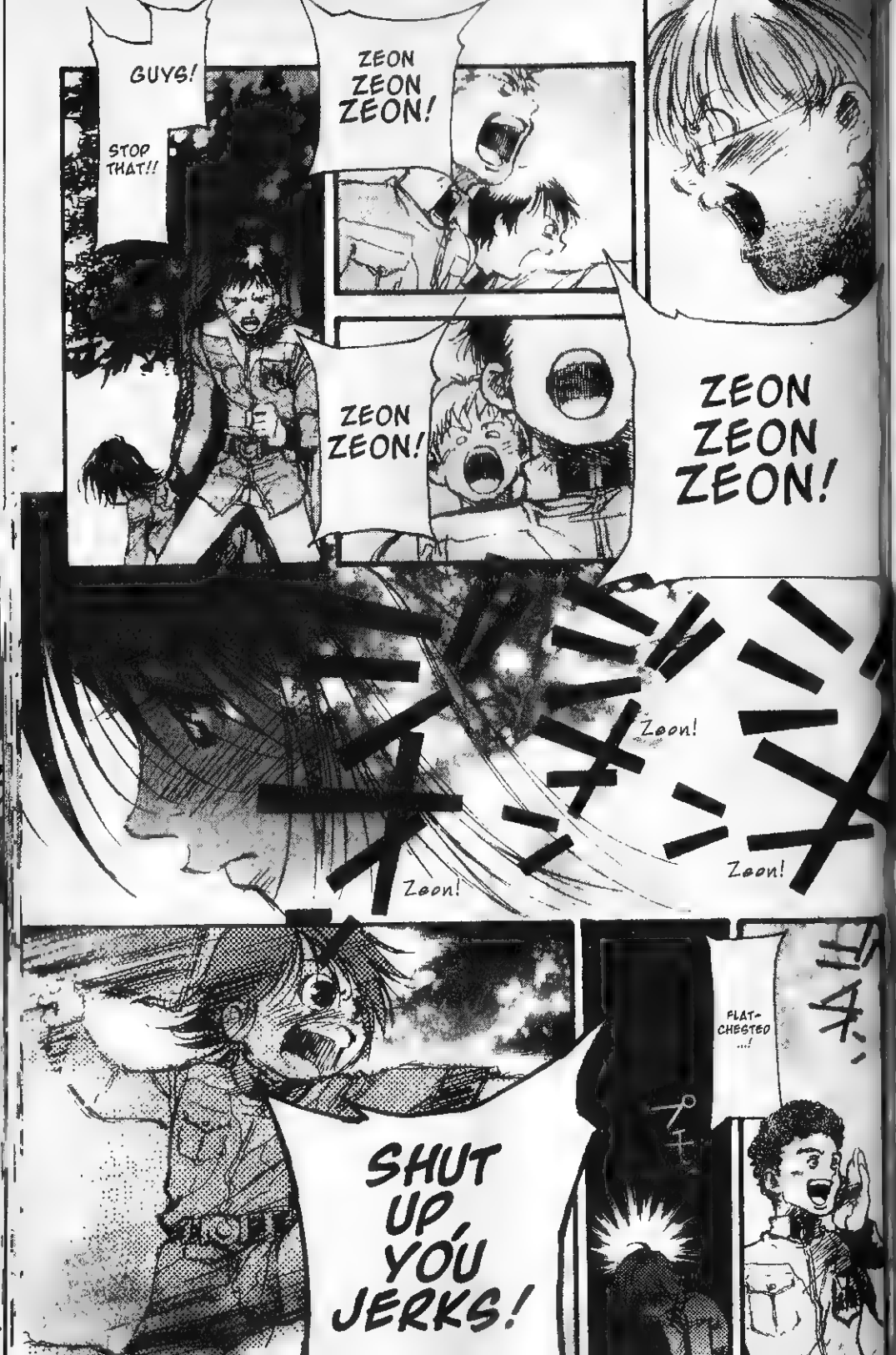
PICS OF SEXY WOMEN OR COOL ANIMALS, LIKE LIONS.
YOU KNOW.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHAT?
WHEN I GET MY OWN MACHINE...
...I WANT YOU TO DESIGN A LOGO FOR ME.
SEE, YOU SMILED!
...SAY WHAT?
I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU, BUT WE'RE BOTH STUCK HERE FOR A YEAR.
LET'S TRY TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ART, BUT...
I ACCIDENTALLY SAW THEM WHEN YOU DROPPED THE SKETCHBOOK.
...THESE ARE PRETTY GOOD.
I DON'T KNOW IF I'M ANY GOOD...
...BUT I WANTED TO GO TO ART SCHOOL.
THEN YOU SHOULDN'T BE TOSSING THESE AROUND!


GUYS!
STOP THAT!!
ZEON ZEON ZEON!
ZEON ZEON!
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Zeon!
Zeon!
Zeon!
SHUT UP, YOU JERKS!
FLAT-CHESTED ...!

I REFUSE TO SPEND A YEAR WITH SOMEONE FROM ZEON!
WHY IS MY HEART RACING?
WHAT?
IF YOU DON'T LEAVE, WE'LL KICK YOU OUT!
GO BACK TO SPACE!
!?

I WANT TO GO HOME
BUT I CAN'T!
YOU MADE ME TEAR IT
I WANNA GO BACK
MY MOM CAN'T MAKE IT IF I LEAVE HERE!
MY FAMILY RECEIVES MONEY FROM THE MILITARY

THAT'S MINE!!
.....

...BUT DON'T LET IT DRAG OUT.
CAN'T LET CRAP LIKE THIS FESTER. FIGHT IT OUT...
...SEA URCHIN ICE CREAM.
THE LOSER BUYS EVERY-ONE...
INSTRUCTOR PORMA..
WHAT'S UP?
I CAN GET YOU STARTED.
I DON'T THINK SO!
I'LL KICK YOUR BUTT!

...HE SKIPPED OUT ON US.
AFTER THE WAR...
WHERE'S YOUR FATHER?
I HATE HIM!
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S DEAD.
FIGHT!
SO FIGHT IT OUT.
!?
MY PARENTS WERE KILLED BY ZEON!!

THESE ARE BOTH SIMULATORS THAT YOU WILL BE USING STARTING IN MAY.
I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED TO THE TWO INSIDE, BUT...
...CURRENTLY THEY'RE SET TO VISITOR MODE.
THAT'S THE EASIEST LEVEL.
...ON THE BIG SCREEN MONITOR TO GET AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING.
KIND OF LIKE A VIDEO GAME.
WATCH VERY CAREFULLY...

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PILOT:Asuna Elmarit
<RGM-79C-2>
PILOT:Emilu Voigtlander

You owe me sea urchin ice cream!
HEY!!
YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION, WERE YOU?
DID YOU LOSE ON PURPOSE?
!?

MAYBE WE'RE THE ONES THAT ARE MESSED UP.
IT SHOULDN'T BE SO EASY TO SHOOT AT OTHERS.
I THINK HAVING A TRIGGER FINGER MAKES YOU MORE OF A LOSER THAN ANYTHING ELSE!
YOU HAVE TO GO TO YOUR ADMISSION CEREMONY!
What happened to her...?

YOU'RE GONNA END UP DEAD.
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT.
I KNOW IT'S ONLY A SIMULATION, BUT THE PANORAMIC MONITORS WERE SO DISTRACTING!
LEAVE--
--THE ZEON LOSER ALONE!
IF YOU DIE, YOU CAN'T DRAW!
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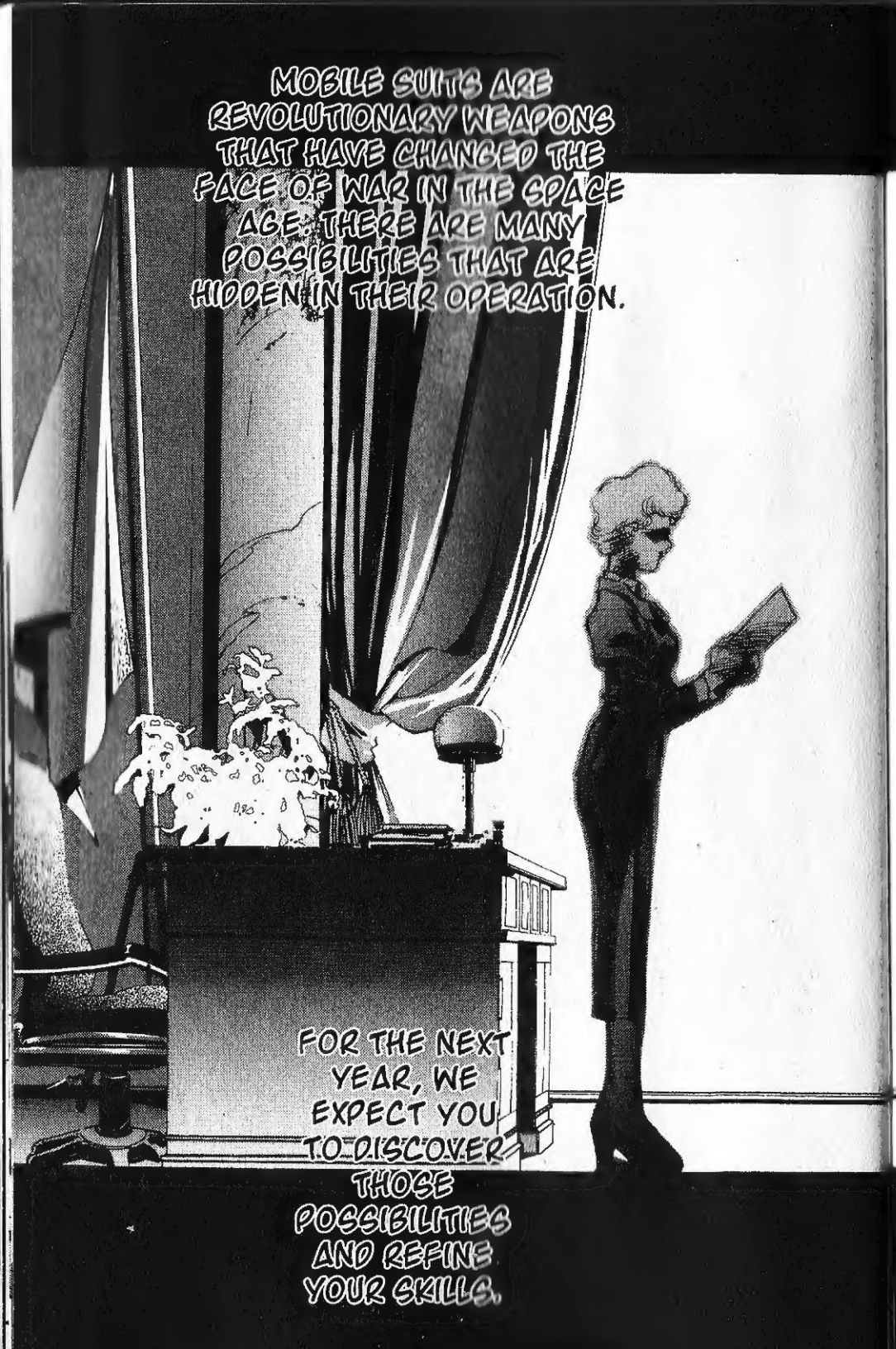
MOBILE SUITS ARE REVOLUTIONARY WEAPONS THAT HAVE CHANGED THE FACE OF WAR IN THE SPACE AGE. THERE ARE MANY POSSIBILITIES THAT ARE HIDDEN IN THEIR OPERATION.
FOR THE NEXT YEAR, WE EXPECT YOU TO DISCOVER THOSE POSSIBILITIES AND REFINE YOUR SKILLS.

ASUNA ELMARIT, NUMBER 1500. WE ADMIT YOU AS A STUDENT IN THE MOBILE SUIT PILOT PROGRAM AT THE MONTREAL BRANCH OF THE EARTH FEDERATION MOBILE SUIT TRAINING ACADEMY.

SPECIAL CHAPTER

ASUNA ENTERS THE ACADEMY

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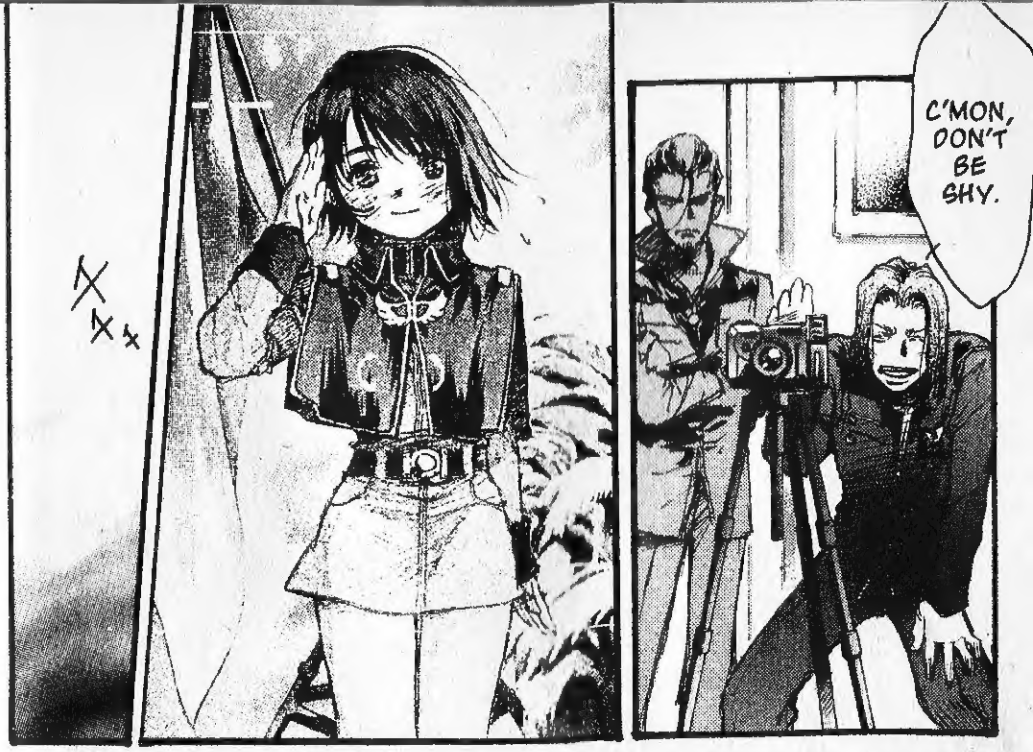
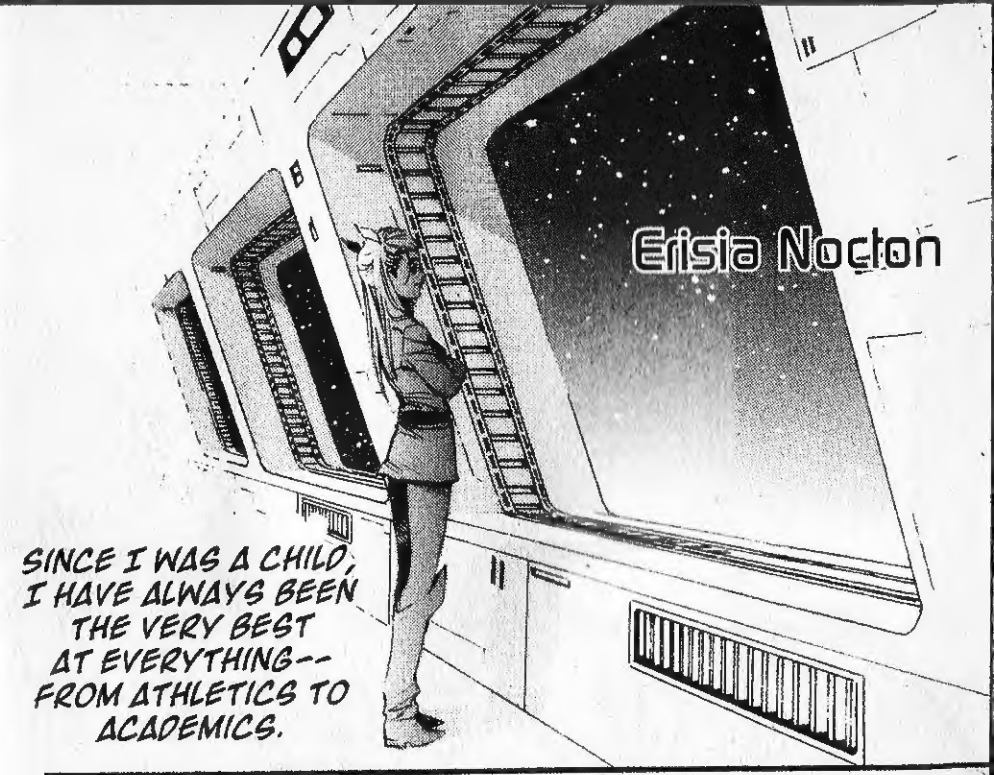


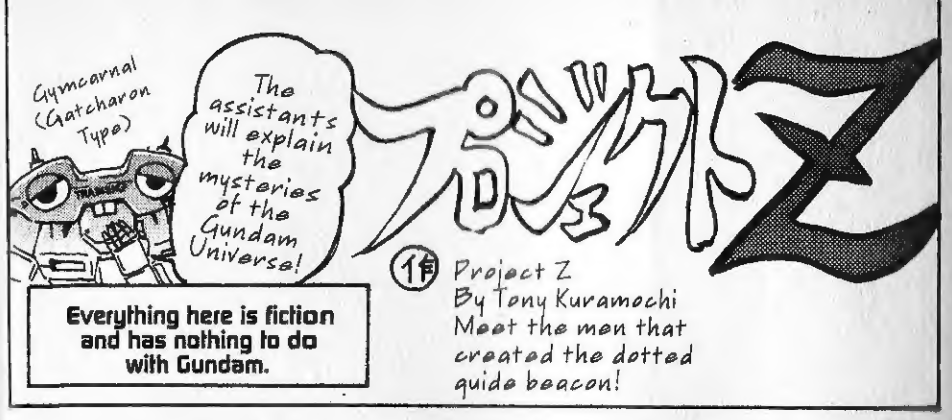
EMILU'S PRETTY SHARP!
ASUNA'S PRETTY GOOD IN HER OWN WAY, TOO.
THAT RICH GIRL, ON THE OTHER HAND...
!!
Hah!
MY BEAUTY AND STYLE JUST DRAWS UNWANTED ATTENTION...
I WAS RAISED TO BE HUMBLE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE HAS THE NERVE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING BALANCED PROPORTIONS?!
EMILU'S FAT AND ASUNA'S FLAT-CHESTED!
YOU PLEBEIANS PREFER SUCH LOWER STOCK OF PEOPLE!
SOMEBODY WILL SEE MY BRILLIANCE SOME-DAY...
I HOPE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
I WAS TALKING ABOUT PERSONALITY...
YAHAGI!



MY PERSONAL NOTES ON A SERIOUS TURN OF EVENTS

ERISIA'S DEPRESSION..

I BET IT'S ALL HER PARENTS' CONNECTIONS.
I DON'T THINK SHE'S NEARLY AS GOOD AS PEOPLE THINK.
IT'S GOTTA BE MAKEUP SHE CARES ABOUT WHAT THE GUYS THINK
I'M USED TO PEOPLE BEING JEALOUS.
MY SKIN HAS IMPROVED...
SINCE I'VE BEEN IN SPACE!!


Gymcarnal (Gatcharon Type)
The assistants will explain the mysteries of the Gundam Universe!
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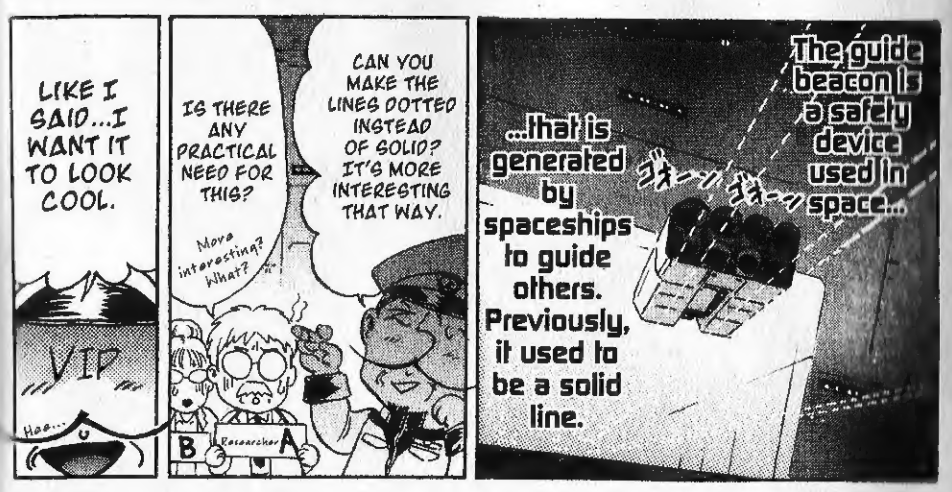
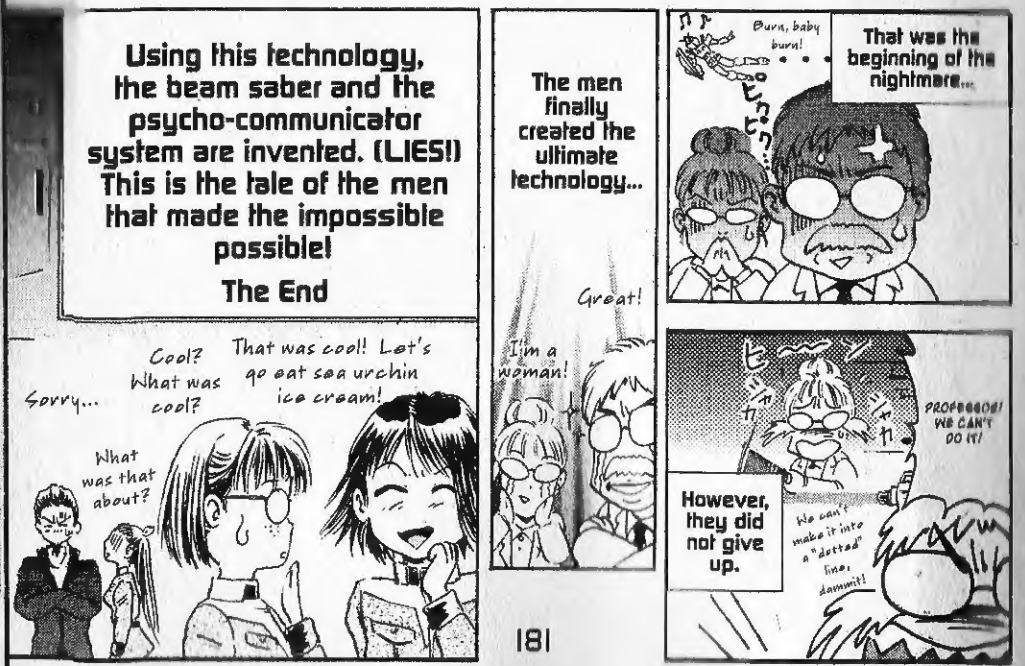
Everything here is fiction and has nothing to do with Gundam.

1st Project Z
By Tony Kuramochi
Meet the men that created the dotted guide beacon!


LIKE I SAID...I WANT IT TO LOOK COOL.
VIP
Hee...
IS THERE ANY PRACTICAL NEED FOR THIS?
Researcher B
CAN YOU MAKE THE LINES DOTTED INSTEAD OF SOLID? IT'S MORE INTERESTING THAT WAY.
Researcher A
Move interesting? What?
The guide beacon is a safety device used in space...
...that is generated by spaceships to guide others. Previously, it used to be a solid line.


Using this technology, the beam saber and the psycho-communicator system are invented. (LIES!) This is the tale of the men that made the impossible possible!
The End
Sorry...
Cool? What was cool?
That was cool! Let's go eat sea urchin ice cream!
What was that about?
The men finally created the ultimate technology...
Great!
I'm a woman!
Burn, baby burn!
That was the beginning of the nightmare...
However, they did not give up.
We can't make it into a "dotted" line, dammit!
PROFESSOR! WE CAN'T DO IT!

Assistant's Page

The Gundam mechanical designs are interesting because there are designs 20 years old all the way up to the present. However, the recent designs are difficult to draw... and the really old designs are too simple, which also makes it difficult, too. I love it, but it's quite a lot of work to be a part of the Gundam Universe.

Simple designs like this electric car are difficult, too.

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